

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Supt. Cotton's Report Notes The Increasing Interest.

F. A. Cotton, State Superintendent of Public Instruction opens the twenty-fourth biennial report of his department with an address to the Legislature on the condition of education in the State. There is much to commend and little to condemn in present school conditions, he says in the report, for these are peaceful, prosperous and progressive times with the schools. "The people themselves are studying the problem and are taking a more intelligent view of education," he says. "There is a marked growth in educational ideal that closely relates education to everyday affairs and to the life of the community. The schools are undoubtedly better in every way than they have ever been. All over the State there is a decided tendency to provide better grounds, to erect better buildings and to improve the sanitary conditions of the school premises. The grounds are larger and neater, trees and flowers are more common; frame buildings are attractively painted and many of the more recently constructed buildings are of brick and stone; the interiors are more often decorated in good taste and the rooms seated comfortably and well heated, lighted and ventilated. "Patrons are taking a broader view of education. It is beginning to mean more to them. They know the difference between poor surroundings and attractive quarters and they are demanding better things. They know the difference between good teaching and poor teaching and they are demanding better prepared men and women as teachers. "Encouraged by this new spirit of the people, officials are trying to meet the new demands. They have met the requirements of the new minimum wage law and in many instances have exceeded the minimum wage and length of term to satisfy the demands of the community. In this general movement for better conditions, real qualifications are more than ever the determining factor in the choice of a teacher."

Surprise Shower.

In honor of the coming marriage of Miss Georgia D. Lauster to Mr. Clarence Hopewell, a number of her friends gave her a happy surprise at her home on north Ewing street on Friday evening. The affair had been well planned and Miss Lauster met with one surprise after another as the evening passed, while she was devoting herself to the enjoyment of her guests. After a pleasant guessing contest the coming bride was showered with some beautiful and some practical gifts. The refreshments were delightful and carnation favors were given.

All leading grocers handle Becker Bros. celebrated Graham Flour, buhr ground. Sdtf

Parker Lucky Curve fountain pens at T. R. Carter's.

DIED.

STEINKAMP:—Harry Steinkamp died near Elizabethtown about noon Friday, Dec. 11, aged 28 years, 3 months, 12 days. He was born near Jonesville Aug. 29, 1880. His father is dead but his mother and her present husband, Fred Decamp, live near Jonesville. His grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Pardieck, are living also. He leaves a wife and little daughter, Erna, three years old. He has four brothers, George, Edward, Herman, Alfred, and one sister, Mrs. McIntyre. Mr. Steinkamp formerly lived in Seymour and married Miss Lou Wipperman four or five years ago. He left here with his family on Nov. 3, moving to a farm near Elizabethtown. He was in his usual health. About ten days ago he was taken sick with lung trouble and has suffered from hemorrhage.

Services at his home Sunday at 1 p. m. after which the remains will be brought to Seymour and funeral services will be held at 1:30 p. m. Monday from the residence of Mrs. Minnie Wipperman and at 2 o'clock from the German Lutheran church.

GREEN:—Mrs. Sarah J. Green died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. McDonald, at Chestnut Ridge, at 7 a. m. Friday, Dec. 11, aged 71 years, 1 month, 15 days. Mrs. Green was the widow of the late Philo Green, of Salem, who died about four years ago. She has been making her home with her son, Lodie Green, at Salem and came to Chestnut Ridge about three months ago to visit her daughter. She has been an invalid for about twenty-five years but had been in usual health until three or four weeks ago. She was born Sept. 26, 1837. Her death was due to heart failure and general breakdown. She leaves two brothers, James Gabbert, of Vallonia; and Geo. Gabbert, of Peoria, Ill.; four children: Thos. G., of Portland, Ore.; Mrs. Flora McDonald, of Chestnut Ridge; Charles D., of Louisville; Lodie, of Salem; and eight grandchildren.

The funeral party left the residence at Chestnut Ridge Saturday at noon and left for Salem by way of Mitchell where the funeral will occur Sunday afternoon.

OATHOUT:—Walter Oathout, aged about 25 years, died Friday Dec. 11 at 4 p. m. at his home two and a half miles from Surprise. He had been in poor health for the past two months but for about four weeks had been seriously ill with lung trouble. He was a son of Morton Oathout. He leaves a wife and two little daughters. Funeral Sunday from the Surprise M. E. church, conducted by the Rev. Mr. Kelch, of Cortland.

CALLAHAN:—Jeremiah Callahan, aged 69 years, died at his home, in Bedford Tuesday night, of tuberculosis of the bowels. The family, which consisted of a wife and three children, recently moved to Bedford from Kurtz, Mr. Callahan being employed as laborer about town. The remains were taken to Kurtz Thursday morning, where the funeral was held.

Lawrence Johnson was here from Tampico this morning.

Pictures at T. R. Carter's

CORN KING

Johnson County Farmers Take Prizes at Omaha.

Johnson county is just naturally throwing up its hat and making the welkin ring. It is all about corn and no wonder the fancy farmers up there are proud because some of them went to Omaha to a corn show and carried off about all the prizes in sight.

A dispatch from Franklin says: "At the international corn show which is being held in Omaha, Neb., Johnson county corn growers won near 75 per cent. of the prizes to which they were eligible. Representatives L. B. Clore won the grand champion sweepstakes prizes of \$1,000 gold and a \$1,000 gold medal, an automobile and other premiums. Joseph R. Overstreet captured the \$125 cash sweepstakes prize for the best single ear (competition open to the world) and more than \$1,000 worth of machinery and other prizes.

"John Stinebrook, Charles A. Brown, John Whitesides, H. M. Stout, G. L. Kerlin, Harry Tilson, Evan Swift and other Johnson county exhibitors also carried off several thousand dollars' worth of prizes. In the class for Indiana exhibits the growers from this county won first, second and third. Following the awarding of the prizes the Johnson county men held a big jollification and banquet at an Omaha hotel."

Jury Disagreed.

The jury disagreed in the case of State vs. H. Max which was on trial before Mayor Kyte all day Friday. The case went to the jury about 4 p. m. and about 7 o'clock they reported that they were unable to reach an agreement. It is reported that they were evenly divided, six standing for conviction and six for acquittal. The case was then set for rehearing next Thursday and the jury discharged.

This is the case brought under the transient merchant statute against H. Max for conducting a store without a license.

The store which has been closed since Tuesday evening pending the trial, was reopened this morning.

Burglar Shot.

An attempt to rob the meat market of Harry Blythe at Indianapolis Thursday night resulted in the fatal shooting of the burglar by Chas. H. Schrader, a grocer in the same building. Mr. Blythe formerly lived in Seymour.

Schrader thought some one was breaking into his own store and taking a revolver as he started to investigate he found a man standing on a sugar barrel trying his neighbor's windows. He called him to get down. The man jumped behind his barrel, drew a gun and was about to fire at Schrader, when the latter fired. The man was shot in the head and will probably die.

Hunters' Luck.

Albert Dahn and two friends who left in a boat to float down the river last Tuesday returned Friday evening having over three dozen birds, 40 rabbits, 22 ducks, besides other game. They drifted as far as Brownstown and left the boat to be shipped back. The two Indianapolis people returned to their homes on a late train.—Columbus Star.

Stereopticon Lecture.

The stereopticon lecture, "In Darkest Africa," was given last night by Mrs. M. C. Carpenter at the Second Baptist Church, and was heard by a crowded house. The lecture was the same as given at the First Baptist church the evening before. Rev. A. Egli assisted in the lecture by using his machine for throwing the pictures on the screen.

Engagement Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Morledge announce the engagement of their daughter, Ladonna Mary, and Dr. Earrol A. Tucker, the marriage to take place early in January—Columbus Republican. Miss Morledge has a number of friends and acquaintances in Seymour and Brownstown.

Frank Baker, who is employed at the Ebner Ice Plant, fell from a car Friday afternoon and was quite seriously injured. His knee was badly sprained and he received several bruises.

Judge O. H. Montgomery, W. P. Masters, J. B. Shepard and E. A. Remy went out early this morning for a day's hunting.

Xmas Post Cards at T. R. Carter's.

First M. E. Church.

There will be no bell tomorrow, as it is being repaired. Services as usual. Sunday School at 9:15 a. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Preaching at 10:30 and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. The attendance and interest last Sunday were exceedingly good. Come help make tomorrow even better. The subjects to be discussed will be of interest to everyone. Come and hear what the speaker has to say. Come early if you want a good seat.

A. M. E. Church.

10:30 preaching by Pastor, 11:30 Morning Class meeting, 2:30 Sunday School. All are cordially ask to attend. Both white and colored scholars taught and made welcome. Rev. D. W. Caine, Superintendent. 7:30 preaching by the Rev. L. R. Harris, of Illinois, "Gods Church of Israel of the White Horse Army." Rev. Harris is a good speaker, a man of deep thought, well read and spiritual. All are made welcome. REV. D. G. LEWALLEN, Pastor.

Ministers' Meeting.

The Ministerial Association will meet Monday at 10:00 a. m. in the study of the Presbyterian church. The paper for the morning will be presented by Rev. F. M. Huckleberry. All ministers of the city are cordially invited to be present.

Adventist Church.

The subject for Sunday night at the Adventist church will be, "What shall I do to inherit Eternal Life?" This is the question a certain ruler asked the Saviour. Time 7 o'clock. All are welcome.

First Baptist Church.

Bible School 9:15 a. m. B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m. Divine Worship 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject for morning, "Being With Christ." For evening, "The Great Physician." All are welcome.

The Evangel Missionary Society will meet Monday afternoon, December 16 at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Frank Bush on N. Ewing street. This is the last meeting of 1908 and it is urged that ever member be present.

President William Lowe Bryan, of Indiana University, gave a lecture at Columbus Friday night. This was the first lecture in the teachers' lecture course. Other men prominent in educational work will follow during the winter.

U. S. DISPENSATORY

Describes the Principal Ingredients Contained in Pe-ru-na.

Are we claiming too much for Peruna when we claim it to be an effective remedy for chronic catarrh? Have we abundant proof that Peruna is in reality such a catarrh remedy? Let us see what the United States Dispensatory says of the principal ingredients of Peruna.

Take, for instance, the ingredient hydrastis canadensis, or golden seal. The United States Dispensatory says of this herbal remedy, that it is largely employed in the treatment of depraved mucous membranes, chronic rhinitis (nasal catarrh), atonic dyspepsia (catarrh of the stomach), chronic intestinal catarrh, catarrhal jaundice (catarrh of the liver), and in diseased mucous membranes of the pelvic organs. It is also recommended for the treatment of various forms of diseases peculiar to women.

Another ingredient of Peruna, corydalis formosa, is classed in the United States Dispensatory as a tonic. So also is cubeb classed as a stomachic and as a tonic for the mucous membranes.

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Ask your Druggist for a Free Peruna Almanac for 1909.

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J. G. LAUPUS

JEWELER

No. 1 N. Chestnut St.

MARRIED.

READ-PEARCE.

I. B. Read, of Ashtabula, O., and Miss Louisa Emily Ada Pearce were married last Tuesday evening, December 8th, in Cleveland, O. and came here the following day for a short visit with Mr. Read's daughter, Mrs. E. S. Jordan and family, of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Read left here this morning on the nine o'clock train for Tarton Springs, Fla. to spend the winter. Mr. Read has spent much of his time in Seymour for several months in pushing the erection of residences and other improvements in the Read-Jordan addition in the northwest part of the city, and has made the acquaintance of many of our business men. They will make their summer home in Ashtabula.

Will Buy Fire Alarm.

A special meeting of the City Council was held last evening to consider the matter of the fire alarm apparatus. Under the present contract with the Home Telephone Co. all alarms sent to the exchange are turned in at the fire department by the telephone exchange. Recently the council decided to move the fire alarm apparatus to the Mutual Telephone Co., because of their having a larger number of telephones in operation in the city. When the demand was made the Home Company refused to surrender the apparatus and its contract. The council talked of bringing suit to replevin, but last evening concluded before doing this to inquire into the purchase or lease of a new apparatus to be put in the Mutual Company's exchange. This plan if carried out will give the city the best possible fire alarm protection as a message from any 'phone on either system would reach the fire department through the exchange.

A band of gypsies has been annoying country people up in Bartholomew county this week and a telephone call was sent in to Columbus for Sheriff Cox to come out and move them away.

Sprenger's barber shop is the best

Circuit Court Notes.

Circuit adjourned at Brownstown Friday evening till Tuesday.

"Dicky" Duggins, of this city, was arraigned before Judge Shea one day this week on a charge of intoxication. He plead guilty and was fined. He is now laying out the fine in the county jail.

The case of the state against Brooks for stealing \$385 from his uncle Braxton Foist has not yet come up in the circuit court and the prisoner is still in jail at Brownstown. The case will possibly be called some time this coming week. Brooks was raised by George W. Seely, of Brown county, and Seely was one of the friends who was here this week doing what he could to help Brooks out of his troubles. A young lady from Indianapolis, who, it is reported, is engaged to young Brooks, was also here and went to Brownstown on the same train as the prisoner to cheer and encourage her wayward gallant. It is intimated that Brooks may plead guilty and throw himself on the mercy of the court.

Books at T. R. Carter's.

Lawyers' Banquet.

The Jackson County Bar Association will hold its fifth annual banquet at the New Lynn hotel this evening. Thos. M. Honan will act as toastmaster and will make an address. Responses will be made by several members of the bar association. Manager Dobbins has arranged a menu that will tickle the palate and it goes without saying that the attorneys will have an enjoyable banquet.

Engraved calling cards for Christmas make an acceptable gift. We supply them promptly from any style of engraving. Call and select from the twenty-five styles we show.

Fried oyster lunch every day at Deputy's Buffet. d12d

Mrs. Samuel Baker is dangerously ill at her home on North Mill street.

Bibles at T. R. Carter's.

Majestic Theatre

TONIGHT

LIFE SIZE PICTURES OF

"Life's a Game of Cards"

Illustrated Song:

"Don't Break Your Mother's Heart Tom"

By Miss Bessie Chapman

Admission 5 Cents

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Buy Your Shoes at a Shoe Store

X-mas Is Near

And what is more useful than a nice pair of Shoes or a comfortable pair of House Slippers, something that everybody can wear. And what is more artistic than a neatly dressed foot. You buy the best footwear at

RICHART'S

Opposite Interurban Station

For that Dull Feeling after Eating
I have used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for some time and can testify that they have done me more good than any tablets I have ever used. My trouble was a heavy dull feeling after eating. David Freeman, Kempt, Nova Scotia. These tablets strengthen the stomach and improve the digestion. They also regulate the liver and bowels. They are far superior to pills but cost no more. Get a free sample at C. W. Milhouse, drug store and see what a splendid medicine it is.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the postoffice at Seymour and if not called for within 14 days will be sent to the dead letter office.

LADIES.

Miss Edith Adams.
Mrs. Nora Hernnam.
Miss Cora Smith.
Miss Ada Stage.

GENTS.

Mr. Chas. Conly.
Mr. J. H. Monroe.
Mr. E. C. Martindale.
H. D. White.
H. D. White.

WM. P. MASTERS, P. M.
Seymour, Dec. 7, 1908.

Indianapolis, Columbus and Southern Traction Co.



In effect Nov. 22, 1908.

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SEYMOUR-INDIANAPOLIS LIMITEDS leave Seymour northbound for Columbus, Edinburg, Franklin, Greenwood and Indianapolis, making stops at Azalia, Taylorsville and Whiteland on flag signal only, at: 8:13 a. m. and 6:13 p. m.

LOCAL CARS leave Seymour northbound for Indianapolis and all intermediate points at 6:53, 8:53, 9:53 and every hour thereafter until 4:53, 6:53 and 7:53, and at 8:53 and 10:20 for Greenwood, and at 11:55 for Columbus.

Cars make direct connections at Seymour with cars of the I. & L. Traction Co., for Louisville and all intermediate points, also with trains of the B. & O. R. R. and Southern Indiana R. R. for all points east and west of Seymour.

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A. A. ANDERSON, Gen. Mgr.
Columbus, Indiana.

Indianapolis and Louisville Traction Company



In Effect Sept. 12, 1908.

THE HOOSIER LIMITEDS leave Seymour northbound for Columbus, Edinburg, Franklin, Greenwood and Indianapolis at: 10:14 a. m., 1:14, 4:14 and 9:14 p. m.

THE DIXIE LIMITEDS leave Seymour southbound for Crothersville, Scottsburg, Sellersburg, Watson Junction, Jeffersonville and Louisville at: 9:09 a. m., 12:09, 4:09 and 8:09 p. m.

LOCAL CARS leave Seymour SOUTH BOUND for Louisville and all intermediate points at: 5:54, 7:54, (8:54) (For Scottsburg), 9:54, 10:54 a. m., 12:54, 2:54, 4:54, 5:54, (7:54) (For Scottsburg), 8:54 and (11:00 p. m. (For Scottsburg).)

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SEYMOUR TERMINAL—On Second St., between Indpls. Ave. & Ewing Sts.

H. D. MURDOCK, Supt.
Scottsburg, Ind.

Southern Indiana Railway Co.

TIME TABLE

North Bound.		
	No. 4	No. 6
Lv Seymour	7:45 a.m.	5:00 p.m.
Lv Bedford	9:05 a.m.	6:20 p.m.
Lv Odon	10:13 a.m.	7:28 p.m.
Lv Elora	10:24 a.m.	7:39 p.m.
Lv Beehunter	10:38 a.m.	7:51 p.m.
Lv Linton	10:53 a.m.	8:12 p.m.
Lv Jasonville	11:19 a.m.	8:39 p.m.
Ar Terre Haute	12:15 a.m.	9:35 p.m.
No. 25, Mixed, Leaves Seymour at 2:25 p.m., arrive at Westport 4:10 p.m.		
South Bound		
	No. 1	No. 3
Lv Terre Haute	6:30 a.m.	12:30 p.m.
Lv Jasonville	7:27 a.m.	1:27 p.m.
Lv Linton	7:52 a.m.	1:52 p.m.
Lv Beehunter	8:07 a.m.	2:07 p.m.
Lv Elora	8:21 a.m.	2:21 p.m.
Lv Odon	8:31 a.m.	2:31 p.m.
Lv Bedford	9:45 a.m.	3:45 p.m.
Ar Seymour	11:00 a.m.	5:00 p.m.
No. 28 mixed leaves Westport at 4:40 p.m., arrives at Seymour 6:25 p.m.		

For time tables and further information, apply to local agent, or
H. P. RADLEY, G. P. & T. A.
Grand Opera House, Terre Haute.

THE PAROLE LAW UNDER QUESTION

Prosecutor at Goshen Says It Is Unconstitutional.

WILL APPEAL TO HIGH COURT

Action of Judge Dodge in Paroling a Convicted Man Is Denounced by the Prosecutor, Who Says He Will Carry the Matter to the Supreme Court and Test the Constitutionality of the Parole Law—Charge Is Made That New Power of Judges Is Being Abused.

Goshen, Ind., Dec. 11.—Judge James S. Dodge, sitting on the Lagrange circuit bench, has paroled Douglas Stewart of Goshen, who was found guilty by a jury of attempted assault on a child. Prosecutor Lloyd L. Burris says he will appeal to the supreme court and test the constitutionality of the parole law.

Stewart, who is about forty-five years of age, is accused of attacking Mary Long, eleven years of age. Stewart's attorney, Ira Church, offered to plead guilty to assault and battery in the Elkhart circuit court, but the prosecuting attorney refused to consent, believing the penalty not consistent with the enormity of the crime. A change of venue was taken to the Lagrange circuit court, where the jury returned a verdict of guilty.

Prosecutor Burris says he believes the statute empowering judges of criminal courts to parole persons convicted of crime is unconstitutional. Mr. Burris further contends that, as the penalty for assault on a child under twelve years of age provides that there can be no suspension of sentence, there can be no suspension in cases of attempted assault where the victim is under twelve years of age. He says that unless the parole law is amended or revoked, it will be impossible to obtain conviction in any case during the two years preceding a judicial election. He says that the power of the parole is being used for purposes for which it was never intended, and in cases where the legislature never meant it to be applied.

POWDER COMPANIES IN GENERAL COMBINE

World-Wide Agreement Revealed at Official Hearing.

Cleveland, Dec. 11.—World-wide agreement of all the powder companies in this country and Europe was presented at the federal hearing before Special Master Mahaffey here. It provided for a \$50,000 fine for any breach of the agreement. This document, after presentation, was identified by Almon Lent of the Austin Powder company of this city. The agreement was signed in 1897 and provided that it should continue in force for ten years and afterward until such time as the companies saw fit to revive it.

The document sets forth that the Du Pont company, the Austin Powder company and nearly a hundred other concerns in this country had signed it and also all the powder concerns in Europe. The 100 in this country include every powder company in the United States, the attorneys state.

The agreement states that at the time it was drawn up there was immense competition that was detrimental to the powder trade, both in Europe and here. It was believed, it said, that by reaching some agreement in regard to prices, the trade could be regulated so that each concern could live and make profits.

Mr. Lent intimated that the agreement ceased at the expiration of the ten-year period and also intimated that by the termination of the agreement, the Du Pont company no longer is a "trust" and is not operating in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. Mr. Lent gave freely all information asked for by the government's attorneys.

Tipping the Yards.
Flying flags half mast high is the sailor's most popular method of indicating mourning on board ship, but seamen, notably on sailing vessels, have another curious old custom by which they make known the presence of death. Should the captain die on his ship it is customary to tip or slope the yards as a sign of mourning for the deceased. The original position of the yards is of course horizontal, whereas when tipped they slant in a downward direction. — Harper's Weekly.

The Celt, or the kind of man our ignorance calls Celt, has shown himself more than any of his brethren of other races dogged in following his ideas, whether in politics, in religion or in social customs—dogged and dauntless, beaten often, but never giving in, never changing his demand and not readily even changing his tactics.—Dublin Freeman's Journal.

EVIDENCE WAS INSUFFICIENT

Life Insurance President Released From Custody.

A FAR-REACHING DECISION

If Opinion of Appellate Court in the Case of John R. Hegeman, President of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, Is Sustained by the Court of Appeals, It Will Quash All the Indictments Still Standing Against Insurance Officials, According to the Statement Made by District Attorney Jerome.

New York, Dec. 12.—John R. Hegeman, president of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, has been freed by the court on a decision that, if it stands, will serve to quash all indictments now outstanding against local insurance officials. This, according to District Attorney Jerome, who, however, expects to take the present case to the court of appeals.

Hegeman was charged with perjury in the verification of a report made by the Metropolitan Life Insurance com-



JOHN R. HEGEMAN.

pany to the superintendent of insurance of the state of New York in January, 1905. The matter reached the appellate division of the supreme court through habeas corpus proceedings, and that court sustained the writ and dismissed Hegeman from custody.

The court in its opinion says that the evidence was insufficient to establish prima facie, wilful and deliberate perjury of Mr. Hegeman. On the contrary there was enough to show satisfactorily that such wilful and deliberate perjury had not been committed. Upon learning of the decision the district attorney said: "I have not digested the whole opinion, but the case undoubtedly will be taken to the court of appeals. If the decision stands, it will quash all the indictments still standing against insurance officials."

There are six indictments for forgery against George W. Perkins, formerly vice president of the New York Life Insurance company, and several against Charles S. Fairchild of the same company, based on practically the same allegations of facts in regard to the making of reports of the company's condition. There is one indictment for forgery against Robert A. Granniss, formerly vice president of the Mutual Life Insurance company, on the same ground.

WEEKLY TRADE REVIEW

Christmas Shopping Demand Not Yet Fully Up to Expectations.

New York, Dec. 12.—Bradstreet's weekly review of trade today says: Retail and holiday trade are more in evidence this week and as these have expanded, business in regular wholesale and jobbing lines has quieted down. Colder weather and the approach of the close of the year have helped to stimulate final distribution, but it is noted that both regular retail trade and the usual Christmas shopping demand have not yet fully met expectations at many points, and particularly at the South, where low-priced cotton is a retarding feature. Best reports as to trade come from the Southwest and the spring wheat district and Pacific Northwest. In wholesale and jobbing, except where the latter trades are engaged in quick shipments to meet current needs, there is a disposition to go slower, pending a clearer view of year end distribution and the taking of inventories. There is also in evidence some conservatism as to placing spring business, because of more or less marked advances in prices of raw and manufactured products and careful buying by retailers. In industrial lines, while there is still some idle machinery, the volume of orders booked is sufficient to induce manufacturers to go ahead freely, though this branch notes the influence of higher prices on some raw materials.

His Last Look Into Gun.

Carmel, Ill., Dec. 12.—Elmer Dean aged nineteen, poured powder into a gun barrel to blow a piece of rag out and when it failed to explode, after the cap had been exploded, he looked into the muzzle of the gun and the load struck him in the face, burning out both eyes. His life is despaired of.

MADE FINE FIND FOR INDIANA U.

University Professors Profit Richly by Tropical Trip.

WERE SECOND IN THE FIELD

The South American Tropical Region Explored by Professors Eigenmann and Shideler of Indiana University Had Never but Once Before Been Trodden by American Feet, and They Were Successful in Making Large Collections of Valuable Specimens to Add to the Knowledge of Ichthyology.

New York, Dec. 10.—On the steamer Guiana, which arrived last night from West Indian and South American ports, were Professors C. H. Eigenmann and S. E. Shideler of the Indiana university expedition which left New York Aug. 23 last for the collection of specimens of aquatic animal life and the general study of ichthyology above and below the Kaletur Falls in the Potaro river, British Guiana. The explorers were successful in making large collections of valuable specimens, they report, not only about the falls, but along the DeMarara and Essequibo rivers. Professor Eigenmann penetrated into the territory beyond the falls, a region which only one previous American party is known to have visited.

OPTION LAW SUSTAINED

Judge Plummer at Wabash Says It Is Constitutional.

Indianapolis, Dec. 10.—The county local option law was held constitutional at Wabash yesterday in the first test made. The suit was brought by John P. Martin of Wabash, demanding an injunction upon two grounds. The first was that the law is unconstitutional because it is in contravention of Section 1, Article 14 of the constitution of the United States regulating property rights. The second was that the law was unconstitutional in that it was in contravention of certain sections of the Indiana bill of rights guaranteeing due process of law. Upon the first ground Judge Plummer held that the county local option law does not conflict with the United States constitution.

Upon the second contention he said: "Is it not just as much a suspension of the law to refuse all persons a license after a hearing upon a blanket remonstrance as it would be to make it unlawful to grant a license or to assume jurisdiction in an application after the majority of the voters of the county have voted dry? In other words, it would seem to make no difference whether the law which is now in force is suspended by operation of a remonstrance or the operation of an election. In either event the operation of the law is suspended by authority of the general assembly. In one case it may be suspended by remonstrance of legal voters. In the other by an election wherein a majority of legal voters vote for its suspension."

"Unqualifiedly False."—Cromwell.

New York, Dec. 11.—In a 2,000-word statement regarding the charges of scandal in connection with the Panama canal deal, William Nelson Cromwell says: "I again denounce the statement wherever published or by whomsoever made, that there was a syndicate formed by American citizens to purchase the Panama canal and to sell it to the United States as absolutely and unqualifiedly false and untrue. * * * Neither I nor my law firm, nor any one connected with me ever owned, directly or indirectly, any share of stock in the new Panama Canal company, nor any of the obligations or securities of the old Panama Canal company, nor ever bought or sold any of the shares or securities of either one of said companies, nor were directly or indirectly interested in them. I am also positive that not a man in public life in America in or out of congress ever had the least pecuniary interest in the Panama canal. * * * The whole story of Americans or some American syndicate buying up the Panama canal securities at a low price or at any price and then turning them in upon liquidation at a profit is a fiction and a concoction. * * * The money of the United States went to France and was distributed to the hundreds of thousands of foreign owners, none of whom, as far as I know, were Americans."

New Orleans, Dec. 12.—Whether it is true that prize fighters after they are once "down and out" never really come back will be put to the test again when "Young Corbett," conqueror of "Terrible Terry" McGovern and since put to the ropes several times, meets Phil Brock in a twelve round battle here tonight.

Corbett says he is as good as he ever was. On his way here from New York he shoveled coal on the steamer in order to get himself into shape. He has taken on weight in the past three years without gaining strength and ring followers here generally do not think he can put away Brock.

TO TRY OUT NEW LAW

Local Option Elections Have Been Called in Many Counties.

Indianapolis, Dec. 12.—According to E. S. Shumaker, superintendent of the Indiana Anti-Saloon League, county local option elections have been called in Lawrence and Wabash counties for Dec. 29 and in Pike county for Dec. 31. Petitions for county local option elections are being circulated, according to Mr. Shumaker, in Hendricks, Marshall, Huntington, Wayne, Gibson, Porter and Switzerland counties and movements looking toward local option elections have been inaugurated in Putnam, Randolph, Jay, Whitley and Hamilton counties. There is also some agitation in Fayette, Martin, Delaware and Ohio counties. Attorneys for the brewery interests, together with officers of the Liberal League of Indiana, charge that the Anti-Saloon League is attempting to carry county local option elections now so as to use them, or rather the results of the elections, in lobbying at the next session of the legislature. "The Anti-Saloon League," said Charles C. Pettibohn, secretary of the Liberal League of Indiana, "is organizing to carry counties that are already practically dry. Out of the ninety-two counties in Indiana we believe there are at least seventy-five that cannot be made absolutely dry. The Anti-Saloon League is practically certain of carrying counties where local option elections are being called now, for the reason that there are not enough liberal business interests involved to put up a stiff fight. The Anti-Saloon League is promoting these elections now for effect. The instructions which the Anti-Saloon League received from Ohio, as we understand it, were to carry first those counties of which the Indiana officers are reasonably certain can be made dry. Pike county is a sample. There is but one saloon in Pike county, and it is incapable of putting up a fight. The Anti-Saloon League cannot carry Delaware county nor any other county with more than seven saloons." The Anti-Saloon League is counting on putting out of business within the next month 379 saloons in the counties where election agitation has been started.

If the Republicans attempt to make a nonentity of Lieutenant Governor-elect Hall more "hell will be raised to the square inch" than ever before was witnessed in this state, according to the statement made by Chairman Jackson of the Democratic state committee. Jackson is big and good-natured, but he asserted in few words that "hell will be to pay" if the Republicans try to put anything over on the Democrats that they are not entitled to. He came here to learn what was done by the Republican senators at their conference. He was so displeased by what he heard that he expressed himself in vigorous language. Jackson not only predicted that "hell would be to pay," but that the Republicans would not dare to carry out their plans to put Hall in a ridiculous hole. He said that he doesn't know exactly what will be done by the Democrats to defeat the Republican scheme, but he said that the Democrats will be on deck with something that will add to the festivity of the occasion. Some of the Republican senators who remained after the conference admitted that they have appointed a committee to name all of the senate standing committees. They have decided, however, that Hall shall name his own page. The rest of the senate patronage is to fall to the Republicans.

A Washington dispatch says that it has developed there that an effort will be made at the coming session of the legislature to redistrict Indiana for congressional purposes. A congressional reapportionment is earnestly sought by a number of the Democratic congressmen-elect who were swept into power by the Democratic landslide this year. They fear that unless the legislature gives them reinforcements by changing the boundaries of their districts and including Democratic territory they will be wiped off of the political board in 1910. Several of the Democratic members-elect are in Washington and at informal conferences with the Democratic congressmen from Indiana the question of a congressional apportionment has been discussed in all its phases.

Lieutenants of John W. Kern, Democratic candidate for the United States senate, declared today that he has nearly enough votes to land the place now, and they are considering the advisability of attempting to nominate him on the first ballot. They say that he is receiving letters from districts having candidates and that the members of the legislature there are for him and that some are willing to vote for him on the first ballot if he wants them to.

The Deadlock Continues.

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 12.—The joint convention of the coal operators and organized miners of the Kanawha field, failing to reach an agreement in the matter of the request of the operators for a wage scale that would put them on a competitive basis with employers of non-union mines, after two days of discussion came to a sudden close, leaving miner and operator further apart than ever.

Fireman's Haste Led to Death.

Elkhart, Ind., Dec. 12.—Tripping and falling headlong through a hole at the sliding pole of a fire station, in answering an alarm, Earl Carl, a fireman, received injuries that caused death. He was married and was twenty-five years old.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

DECEMBER 13, 1908

SOLOMON DEDICATES THE TEMPLE. 1 Kings 8: 1-11.

GOLDEN TEXT:—I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord.—Ps. 122: 1.

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If we take the Christmas lesson next week instead of the story of Solomon's downfall, this will be our last Old Testament study for two years to come, as 1909 will be given to the Acts and the Epistles and 1910 to the gospel by Matthew. May the Lord therefore give us a special blessing in this meditation. The lesson verses assigned tell of the bringing of the ark of the covenant from the tent which David had pitched for it to the holy of holies in the temple which Solomon had just finished, and they brought the tabernacle and all its furniture from Gibeon, not for use, but to care for it somewhere in the temple (verse 4). All the temple furniture was new and grand and on a larger scale except the ark of the covenant, mentioned seven times in our lesson verses, and which contained at this time only the two tables of stone which Moses had made and on which God had written the Ten Commandments (verse 9), although at one time it seems to have contained the golden pot of manna and Aaron's rod that budded (Heb. ix, 4). They made no mistake this time in having it carried in any other way than that of God's appointment (verses 3, 4).

When the priests had come out from setting the ark in its place, then the glory of the Lord filled the house of the Lord, and no man could stand in His presence (verse 11). "The fire came down from heaven and consumed the burnt offering and the sacrifices, and the glory of the Lord filled the house" (II Chron. vii, 1). At first God walked with man in Eden, then in a tent with Israel, at the time of our lesson in the temple, later in the body prepared for Him, even in Christ; now in the bodies of all believers, for we are His temple (I Cor. vi, 19, 20; II Cor. vi, 16). And the time is coming when the whole earth shall be filled with His glory and there shall be neither adversary nor evil occurrent (Num. xiv, 21; Isa. xi, 9; Hab. ii, 14; I Kings, v, 4). Then shall the holy city, the new Jerusalem, have descended from God out of heaven, of which the seer said, "I saw no temple herein, for the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are the temple of it; * * * the glory of God did lighten it, and the Lamb is the light thereof" (Rev. xxi, 22, 23). Then shall the temple of God be opened in heaven and there shall be seen in His temple the ark of His testament (Rev. xi, 19).

Very many are the interesting facts concerning the temple of Solomon and the lessons to be learned from it. It was built on Mount Moriah on the

place which David purchased from Araunah, the Jebusite, the former reminding us of the death and resurrection of Isaac and the latter of satisfaction by blood and the Lord's word "It is enough" (Gen. xxii; II Sam. xxiv II Chron. iii, 1). The house was built of stone made ready before it was brought thither, so that there was neither hammer nor ax nor any tool of iron heard in the house while it was in building (I Kings vi, 7). The foundation, like that of the tabernacle, suggests atonement, for every board of the tabernacle stood on sockets of silver obtained from the ransom money of the people (Ex. xxx). As we saw recently in Isa. xxviii, 16; I Cor. iii, 11 there is no possible standing ground for any sinner but the foundation which God has provided, even the precious blood of Christ. When we are redeemed by that precious blood, then we are stones for the building, but here in the quarry where we were found we are being made ready for our places in the building, and the great Master Workman (Prov. viii, 30, R. V.) is too wise to spend too much or too little labor on any stone. Let us therefore trust Him for grace to say under all circumstances, "This is fitting me for my place in His building."

Within the building all was covered with gold and cedar. "There was no stone seen" (I Kings vi, 18). The Lord alone must be exalted. No flesh shall glory in His presence. Note for study the cherubim and palm trees carved on walls and doors, the pillars Jachin and Boaz in the porch of the temple, the two large olive wood cherubim covered with gold which in the holy of holies overshadowed the ark with its cherubim of pure gold, the 480 years from the exodus until Solomon began to build the temple, the seven years in which he was building it, the thirty-four years until it was first plundered, the 153,000 strangers who helped.

Study the prayer of dedication, each section of it, and notice I Kings viii, 43-60, "That all the people of the earth may know thy name, may know that the Lord is God, to fear Thee as do Thy people Israel." Note especially verse 56, "There hath not failed one word of all His good promise which He promised by the hand of Moses, His servant." Compare Josh. xxiii, 14. Notice the word of the Lord to Solomon concerning his prayer, "I have hallowed this house which thou hast built to put My name there forever, and Mine eyes and Mine heart shall be there perpetually" (I Kings ix, 3). That being true of a mass of wood and stone, we who are living temples may surely appropriate the words and rejoice greatly in I Pet. v, 7.

to Judge Taft. On Wednesday evening Governor Hughes will deliver an address, and on the evening of Sunday, Dec. 20, Vice President Elect Sherman will speak. On the morning of Sunday, Dec. 20, Bishop Goodsell and the Rev. Dr. J. M. Buckley will be the speakers.

The organ was installed through the liberality of several men of wealth, Mr. Carnegie among them, and the subscriptions of the church people and public to what is designated as a worthy memorial to the late president in a church of the denomination to which he belonged.

Don't drug the stomach, or stimulate the heart and kidneys. That is wrong. It is the weak nerves that are crying out for help. Vitalize the weak inside controlling nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative, and see how quickly good health will come to you again. Test it and see. Sold by A. J. Pellens.

Acquittal in Rustin Case. Omaha, Dec. 11.—After thirteen hours' deliberation the jury in the case of Charles E. Davis, charged with the murder, Sept. 2, of Dr. Frederick T. Rustin, agreed on a verdict of not guilty.

NOW IN HANDS OF COMMITTEE

House Turns Over to Select Five Executive Strictures.

AFRONT TO BODY'S DIGNITY

This Is Position Taken by the House in Reference to the President's Recent Comment on the Secret Service, Mr. Perkins, in Offering the Formal Resolution, Declaring That the Statements of the President Could Not Be Lightly Disregarded—Five Members to Recommend Proper Action.

Washington, Dec. 12.—A new record in the transaction of the public business was established by the house of representatives. The legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill which usually excites considerable discussion, lasting for several days, was passed with little debate and practically in the shape in which it came from committee. An unusual feature was that no member asked for time to indulge in general talk. The facility with which the bill of 165 pages was put through was the subject of much comment on the floor, and the members of the appropriations committee felicitated themselves on the outcome. The bill carries an appropriation of \$31,665,320.

The house, immediately after convening, unanimously and without debate, adopted a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of five to consider the reference to the secret service in the president's message and to suggest what action, if any, should be taken in the matter. Representative Perkins of New York introduced the resolution which had heretofore been agreed upon. In presenting the resolution, Mr. Perkins made a brief statement saying that he was satisfied that the house would not hesitate to take such action as the dignity of that body required. He said that some of the president's expressions were unfortunate. The resolution was adopted and Messrs. Perkins of New York, Denby of Michigan, Weeks of Massachusetts, Williams of Mississippi, and Lloyd of Missouri were appointed on the committee. The text of Mr. Perkins's resolution was as follows:

"Whereas, there was contained in the sundry civil appropriation bill which passed congress at its last session and became a law, a provision in reference to the employment of the secret service in the treasury department, and

"Whereas, in the message of the president of the United States to the two houses of congress it was stated in reference to that provision: 'It is not too much to say that this amendment has been of benefit only, and could be of benefit only to the criminal classes,' and it was further stated, 'the chief argument in favor of the provision was that the congressmen did not wish themselves to be investigated by secret service men,' and it was further stated, 'but if this is not considered desirable, a special exception could be made in the law, prohibiting the use of the secret service force in investigating members of congress. It would be far better to do this than to do what actually was done, and strive to prevent or at least to hamper effective action against criminals by the executive branch of the government.' Now, therefore, be it

"Resolved, That a committee of five members of congress of this house be appointed by the speaker to consider the statements contained in the message of the president and report to the house what action, if any, should be taken in reference thereto."

In submitting it he said: "I do not believe in over-sensitiveness to unfavorable criticism, whether upon an individual or upon a public body. But while there may be undue sensitiveness, so also there may be undue obtuseness which might argue a lack of proper self-respect.

"It is of importance to the republic that all of the co-ordinate branches of the government should possess in a high degree the confidence and respect of the people. I yield to no one in my respect for the chief executive of the United States, and I yield to no one in my respect for the congress of the United States. To the congress is granted great power and upon it are imposed great responsibilities. We cannot neglect our duties nor shirk our responsibilities. The dignity of that body should not be punctiliously insisted upon, but it should be properly maintained. The statements made by the president of the United States cannot be lightly disregarded. They may be so construed by the public as to lessen the dignity and thereby impair the usefulness of the congress of the United States. It can be justly said, I think, or whether some more formal action should be taken it will be for congress exercising a wise and discreet judgment to decide.

"We are the representatives of ninety millions of people. We are the legislative body of a great nation. I am sure there is no one who has the honor to be a member of this congress who will hesitate to approve such action as may be required by a proper regard for the dignity of the body to

which we belong, and of the people whose representatives we are." The resolutions were adopted unanimously. While speaking Mr. Perkins was accorded great attention by the entire membership. Even the occupants of the galleries, who usually keep up an incessant din of conversation, maintained silence. At the conclusion of his remarks he was universally applauded.

Hepburn Leads Insurgents. Washington, Dec. 12.—The fight for a revision of the rules of the house of representatives was inaugurated last night at a meeting of the so-called "insurgents" attended by twenty-five Republican representatives. Representative Hepburn of Iowa presided and was authorized to name a committee of five, with himself chairman, to draft the proposed amendments to the rules and report to the organization on Tuesday night.

CODE OF LAWS FOR NAVAL WARFARE

Conference of Powers on This Subject in London Today.

London, Dec. 12.—The conference of the powers called by Great Britain to frame a code of laws for naval warfare and for the formation of an international prize court held its first business session today at the foreign office.

The United States, Great Britain, France, Germany, Italy, Austria-Hungary, Russia, Spain, Holland and Japan are represented in the conference. The American delegates are Rear Admiral Charles H. Stockton and Professor George Grafton Wilson of Brown university. Commander John H. Gibbons, naval attaché at the London embassy, acts as aid.

Questions of much interest and moment to the maritime powers are on the program of the conference. Among them are the decision of what constitutes contraband of war, the right of search, the limitations of blockades, etc.

TERSE TELEGRAMS

The German reichstag has adjourned until Jan. 12 for the Christmas holidays.

General liquidation caused extreme weakness Friday in the Chicago wheat market.

William Johnson, negro murderer of aged Mrs. Mary Cuppy, was hanged Friday at Tecumseh, Okla.

The tariff hearings before the ways and means committee will be continued throughout the short session of congress.

Business failures in the United States for the week number 298, against 234 last week and 284 in the like week of 1907.

Severe earth shocks at Mont Albano, Sicily, created a panic. The church and a number of buildings were badly damaged.

George Ade, Meredith Nicholson and John T. McCutcheon were speakers at the fifth annual banquet of the Indiana Society of Chicago.

William J. Bryan and Mrs. Bryan, who have spent the past several weeks in Texas and Mexico, are en route to their home in Lincoln, Neb.

Secretary Cortelyou neither confirms nor denies the report that he has been offered the presidency of the Union Trust company of New York.

According to a professor of the University of Chicago, John D. Rockefeller will devote \$50,000,000 to the promotion of education in the Oriental nations.

In a fire which destroyed their home at Havara, Kan., Mrs. Frank Himmelwright, wife of a section foreman, and her six-months-old child were burned to death.

Two members of the family of George VanHorn of Mendenhall, Pa., are dead and three others are ill as the result of ptomaine poisoning, caused by sausage.

Katherine Clemmons Gould was denied in the appellate division of the New York supreme court, a trial by jury in her action for divorce from Howard Gould.

Speaker Cannon has made known his unalterable opposition to the proposition of financing national waterway improvements by the issuance of government bonds.

The National League of Baseball clubs has appointed a committee to investigate reports that an attempt was made to bribe umpires at a New York-Chicago game Oct. 8.

After the Gridiron dinner, when he will attend tonight, Mr. Taft will leave Washington for New York, where he will remain until Thursday, when he will start for Augusta, Ga.

Retail trade is active in holiday goods and winter wearing apparel, while wholesale and jobbing departments are seasonably quiet as to new business, says Dun's Review.

Orders for thirty million Christmas stamps which are being sold by the National Red Cross Society, have been received by the society, and this number have been ordered printed.

The National Rivers and Harbors congress placed itself on record in favor of the issuance of government bonds for the improvement of the great waterway projects of the country.

HE WAS A JOLLY GOOD FELLOW

At Least That Is What Elwood Rounders Thought.

REVENUE MAN'S WINNING WAYS

Gaining the Confidence of the Men From Whom Inside Information Was Then Obtained, Government Sleuth Operated at Elwood, His Discoveries Leading to the Discomfiture of Quite a Number of Saloon Men—State of Affairs Revealed That Is Puzzling to People Who Stand for Law and Order.

Elwood, Ind., Dec. 12.—A revenue officer who concealed his identity came to this city and after visiting all the saloons, and by spending money freely, got into the good graces of "rounders" who piloted him to all places where liquor could be procured after closing hours and on Sunday. Then the man made his purpose known, and told the liquor dealers to take out a government license or submit to arrest. Eight dealers were forced to get a license from the man, and he left the city as quietly as he came. Now the officers are wondering if the act makes the places doing business without a city license immune from prosecution under the "blind tiger" act. The revenue man's visit has also revealed a state of affairs that is puzzling to the people who stand for law and order, as it develops that there are nearly as many saloons doing business as there were before the temperance wave swept over the city.

Temperance people are wrought up over the actions of the council, which passed a redistricting ordinance eleven months ago, which put sixteen saloons out of business, and now propose to repeal this measure, which will throw open the First ward, in which the tinplate mill is situated, and the Fourth ward, where the McBeth-Evans glasshouse is located. The ordinance to repeal was passed to its third reading by a vote of 4 to 2. The Rev. J. R. Moody, president of the local Anti-Saloon League, says that the moment the redistricting ordinance is repealed the league will start the machinery for a special election to vote the county dry under the local option law.

LAWYER PARDONED

Governor Relieves Joseph Eacock from Prison Sentence.

Indianapolis, Dec. 12.—Full and unconditional pardon has been issued by Governor Hanly to Joseph Eacock, one of the best known lawyers at Lafayette, who was sentenced to the Indiana state prison from Tippecanoe county Jan. 24, 1906. Eacock was convicted of conspiracy to blackmail, and received a sentence of from two to fourteen years. He was paroled by the board in the monthly meeting last February and after a short time went to Texas, where he is engaged in business. In the pardon the governor gives as his reason for issuing the document that Eacock's conduct has been such since his parole that the state authorities are convinced that he intends henceforth to obey the law.

Thief Returns Vases.

Washington, Ind., Dec. 12.—Washington has a conscience-stricken thief. This citizen came to light last night when he returned two vases to the home of Edward McCafferty. Two years ago last spring, when Mrs. McCafferty was housecleaning, two of her prettiest vases, gifts of friends and highly treasured, were stolen. Last night she heard a noise on the front porch of her home, and on investigating she found that a package containing the vases that were stolen had been thrown on the floor.

Prosecutor Made an Exception.

Logansport, Ind., Dec. 12.—Joseph E. Milburn, the eighteen-year-old boy who a week ago last Monday night stabbed Vincent Herman in the neck with a jackknife and caused his death, has been released from the Cass county jail on a \$2,500 bond. The boy is charged with murder in the first degree, which charge is not bailable, but the circumstances in this case caused Prosecutor George A. Custer to consent to the youth being released on bond. The murder grew out of a fight.

Misconduct on Jury's Part.

Osgood, Ind., Dec. 12.—After two days' argument in the Ripley circuit court, a motion for a new trial in the case of the state against George S. Trassinger, Judge Thompson sustained the motion on the ground of misconduct on the part of the jury. Trassinger was sentenced to two to fourteen years in the penitentiary on a charge of shooting Charles Hillman from ambush near Sunman, when the principals were neighbors.

Court Denies Rehearing.

Indianapolis, Dec. 12.—The appellate court has denied a rehearing in the disbarment proceedings against Mayor Lemuel Darrow of Laporte, and Attorney John W. Talbot of South Bend.

Good Cough Medicine for Children

The season for coughs and colds is now at hand and too much care cannot be used to protect the children. A child is much more likely to contract diphtheria or scarlet fever when he has a cold. The quicker you cure him the less risk. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the sole reliance of many mothers and few of those who have tried it are willing to use another. Mrs. F. F. Starcher of Ripley, W. Va. says, "I have never used anything other than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for my children and it has always given good satisfaction." This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently as to an adult. For sale by C. W. Milhous.

TERSE TELEGRAMS

Dr. A. S. Pitts, a prominent physician at Hazelhurst, Miss., was shot and killed by Dr. Thomas Birdsong, dentist.

The press club of Minnesota university has started a campaign to get William J. Bryan for president of the university.

Walter Willoughby, champion middleweight wrestler of America, defeated John Perrelli, the Italian champion, in a wrestling match at Syracuse, New York.

Beware of Frequent Cold.

A succession of colds or a protracted cold is almost certain to end in chronic catarrh, from which few persons wholly recover. Give every cold the attention it deserves and you may avoid this disagreeable disease. How can you cure cold? Why not try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy? It is highly recommended. Mrs. M. White of Butler, Tenn., says: "Several years ago I was bothered with my throat and lungs. Someone told me of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I began using it and relieved me at once. Now my throat and lungs are sound and well." For sale by C. W. Milhous.

Auto Scorchers Sent to Jail.

New York, Dec. 11.—The most severe penalty prescribed for violation of the automobile speed law—thirty days in prison and a fine of \$250 was the judgment of the special sessions court upon Felix L. Droit, a chauffeur. It was the third time he had been charged with reckless driving. For every dollar which the prisoner is unable to pay of the fine imposed, a day in prison will be the penalty.

Muscular Pains Cured.

"During the summer of 1903 I was troubled with muscular pains in the instep of my foot," says Mr. S. Pedlar, of Toronto, Ont. "At times it was so painful I could hardly walk. Chamberlain's Pain Balm was recommended to me, so I tried it and was completely cured by one small bottle. I have since recommended it to several of my friends, all of whom speak highly of it." For sale by C. W. Milhous.

Suicide of Unhappy Woman.

Muncie, Ind., Dec. 11.—Despondent, it is said, because she was unable to break herself of the habit of using morphine and of drinking a patent medicine that contained much liquor, Mrs. A. A. Albright, wife of an inventor and business man, committed suicide by swallowing poison.

For Eczema, Tetter and Salt Rheum

The intense itching characteristic of these ailments is almost instantly allayed by Chamberlain's Salve. Many severe cases have been cured by it. For sale by C. W. Milhous.

The Haitian legislative chambers will be convoked on Dec. 17 for the election of a president. General Antoine Simon, who is now the provisional president, will undoubtedly be elected to that office.

The cleverest imitation of real coffee ever yet made is Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee. It is fine in flavor and is made in just one minute. No tedious 20 or 30 minutes boiling. Made from pure parched grain, malt, nuts, etc. Sample free at C. E. Abel.

Wheat prices on the Chicago exchange fluctuated violently Thursday over a range of 1½c to 1¾c, but at the close were almost unchanged compared with Wednesday's final quotations.

Preventives—those Candy Cold Cure Tablets—will safely and quickly check all colds and the grip. Try them once and see. 48-25c. Sold by A. J. Pellens.

President-elect Taft is said to foresee the possibility of the prolongation through the entire summer of the proposed extra session of congress to revise the tariff.

Pains of women, head pains, or any pain stopped in 20 minutes sure, with Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets. See full formula on 25c box. Sold by A. J. Pellens.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson has resigned as president of the American Forestry association and will be succeeded by W. S. Harvey of Philadelphia.

A tickling or dry cough can be quickly loosened with Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. No opium, no chloroform, nothing unsafe or harsh. Sold by A. J. Pellens.

REPUBLICAN Want Ads. Pay.

TO DEDICATE ORGAN TO M'KINLEY MEMORY

President Elect to Be Chief Speaker at Ceremony.

New York, Dec. 12.—The Metropolitan temple, in this city, will be the scene of a great gathering of distinguished persons tomorrow evening, the occasion being the dedication of the McKinley memorial organ. Most prominent among the speakers will be President Elect William H. Taft, who is a personal friend of the Rev. Dr. John Wesley Hill, pastor of the temple. Dr. Hill offered the opening prayer at one of the sessions of the Republican national convention in Chicago.

The temple has planned a week's jubilee, beginning tomorrow night and lasting until the following Sunday. Andrew Carnegie and Colonel John James McCook of New York, member of the famous "Fighting McCooks," will speak tomorrow night in addition

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Thousands of ladies suffer agonies every month. If you do, stop and think. Is it natural? Emphatically and positively—NO! Then make up your mind to prevent or cure this needless suffering!

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"I suffered 9 years" writes Mrs. Sarah J. Hoskins, of Cary, Ky. "I had female trouble and would nearly cramp to death. My back and side would nearly kill me with pain. I tried everything to get relief, but failed, and at last began to take Cardui. Now I can do my housework with ease and I give Cardui the praise for the health I enjoy." Try.

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A TAN Shoe Sale Next Eight Days

We will offer Winter Tans at a marvelous low reduction. AFTER SATURDAY, DEC. 19, prices will go back to regular; therefore be sure and take advantage of this great money saving opportunity, while it lasts.

Following quotations will show what you can save by purchasing NOW.

Ladies' Winter Tans.

4.00 Suedes, Russia and Wine Napoleon, Button and Lace, sale price.....	\$3.39
3.50 American Girl "Napoleon" Bootees, Button and Lace, sale price.....	\$2.79
3.00 Russia Tan and Chocolate Vici Button and Lace, sale price.....	\$2.39
3.00 Russia Tan Lace (special lot), sale price....	\$2.19
2.25 and 2.50 Chocolate Vici Button and Lace, sale price.....	\$1.79

Men's Winter Tan.

5.00 Russia Tan Button, sale price.....	\$3.98
4.00 Ox Blood Button, sale price.....	\$3.39
4.00 Chocolate Vici Bal, (special lot) sale price....	\$2.79

All Goods Will Be

Strictly CASH at these prices. If you are wanting a pair of Winter Tans now is your opportunity of getting a pair and saving enough on this one purchase to buy somebody a Christmas gift.

THE TIME to make your purchase is now. THE PLACE, Dehler's Stores, 12 and 14 S. Chestnut Street.

N. B.—Notice Display Windows. See our line of Holiday Slippers.

Christmas Gifts Worth While



When in doubt as to what to select for Christmas, call at T. M. JACKSON'S Jewelry Store. We offer exceptional values as usual and it would be worth your while to investigate our offers.

Diamonds, Watches, Rings, Locketts, Chains, Bracelets, Fobs and Brooches, Toilet Articles, Clocks, Silverware, Cut Glass, Fancy Hand Painted China, in fact anything found in a Jewelry Store.

We do engraving free on all articles that we sell.

T. M. Jackson
The Jeweler

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Five hundred copies Sheet Music to be sold by Saturday night. Three days only. Five copies of 25 cent music for **25 cts.**

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One Year.....	\$5.00
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Three Months.....	1.25
One Month.....	.40
One Week.....	.10

WEEKLY

One Year in Advance.....	\$1.00
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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1908.

It is remarked that little will be done at the present session of Congress except to pass the appropriation bills. But, with a deficit piling up, this job is by no means light.

IN the recent senatorial primary in Wisconsin the successful candidate states that he spent \$106,000 in defending his seat. It would take an enthusiast to figure out how picking out a senator in this fashion constitutes a popular reform.

THE postmaster general states that postal employees pay surety companies \$200,000 a year and that the average collections by the government from surety companies and individual bondsmen is less than \$30,000. A reduction of rates to the employees would be the fair thing.

IN refusing to appoint a receiver for the Liberal of Shelbyville, Judge Hacker of Columbus, stated that he was at one time in the newspaper business and he knew that not one business man in a hundred could successfully manage a newspaper plant. He did not want to destroy the Liberal property.

THE Christmas number of the Vevay Reville is the most attractive that has come to our exchange table. It contains sixteen pages and is well printed and well edited. The editor W. O. Protsman, is a capable newspaper man and the people of Vevay and Switzerland county certainly give him loyal support.

MR. BRYAN will meet many of the Democratic national leaders in Washington on Sunday and Monday, and will meet others of them in New York on Tuesday. The purpose is to take a look over the ground for 1912. This will be Mr. Bryan's first appearance at a conference of Democratic magistrates since the election. These conferences will be the first which have been held since the campaign closed.

It is frequently stated in newspapers that the veterans of the civil war are swiftly passing away. Said John B. Slater, himself a veteran: "They are passing away, of course, but not more swiftly than other classes of citizens who have arrived at a like age. Many veterans have passed their allotted time, three score and ten, but they are not dying off faster than men of that age who were not in the service."

Notice for Proposals for Deposits of Public Funds.

Notice is hereby given that the Salt Creek Township Board of Finance of Salt Creek Township will, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m., on the fourth day of January 1909, at Freetown in the Township of Salt Creek, County of Jackson and State of Indiana, receive written proposals from banks and trust companies, subject to examination by the State of Indiana or by the United States, and having their place of business in this State, for the receipt of a maximum amount of public funds on deposit, as provided for in an act of the General Assembly of Indiana, entitled "An Act concerning public funds, their deposit and safe keeping and the collection of interest thereon; creating Boards of Finance and defining their powers, duties and procedure, prescribing punishment for violations, prescribing when said act shall take effect, and repealing laws in conflict," approved March 9, 1907, and being Chapter 222 of the Acts of 1907, page 391. Said funds to be deposited consist of the public funds of Salt Creek Township. All proposals, personal and surety company bonds must be executed according to official forms prepared under the provisions of the above statute. Personal or surety company bond, or collateral bonds as security, must accompany proposals.

The Salt Creek Township Board of Finance of Jackson County.

By J. M. FLEETWOOD President.
Attest: A. S. DELONG, Secretary.

Jury Acquitted Mrs. Schultz.
Detroit, Mich., Dec. 12.—It took a jury one hour and forty minutes last night to reach a verdict of not guilty in the case of Mrs. Anna Schultz, charged with being an accomplice in the murder of her husband, John Kurka, who boarded at the Schultz home, confessed the murder and is serving a life sentence for the crime. Schultz was killed last October with an ax as he lay in bed, and his body was carried across the city in a dump wagon and hidden in a secluded lane.

Cooking Ware Free.

Go to Hunters and look at the fine cooking ware given free with every \$1.00 and \$2.00 cash purchase.

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Soda Crackers that crackle as good Soda Crackers should

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With meals—for meals—between meals

5¢ In dust tight, moisture proof packages. Never sold in bulk.

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Collision at Bedford.

A collision between a Monon passenger and a Southern Indiana freight train occurred at the crossing of the two roads Thursday afternoon about 5 o'clock resulting in a flat car on the S. I. being demolished and the Monon passenger engine disabled.

It was a peculiar accident due to peculiar conditions. The north bound Bloomington & Louisville accommodation, due here at 5:50 was some minutes late. When the passenger left the Monon station, a freight engine on the Southern was pushing a string of box cars over the crossing. On the rear of the freight engine were several empty flat cars, and when the locomotive crossed over, Engineer Rough of the passenger train supposed the crossing was clear, not seeing the flat cars trailing behind. He did not check his speed perceptibly until almost at the crossing, when by the headlight on his engine he saw the dim outline of the flat cars. The flat car that was struck was lifted high into the air and settled back on the engine pilot. The sudden jar frightened the passengers, but none received any injuries, the coaches remaining on the rails. Traffic on both roads was blocked for three hours and engine 105 that was pulling the passenger disabled.—Bedford Mail.

Shooting Match.

Shooting match at Henry Roeders, three miles south of Seymour, Dec. 12, on fourteen geese, beginning at 10 a. m. d10d

Fresh beef, pork, pork sausage and shoulder bones at P. A. Nichter's. d12d

Samuel Carr was here from Medora a short time this morning.

A Square Deal

Scarf Pins Plain and all staple designs	Cut Glass	Belt Pins No better selection in Southern Indiana	Cuff Buttons Each one prettier than the one next to it
Diamond Rings \$10 to \$200	Necklaces Gold Filled Cut Stones	Fountain Pens Plain and Gold Barred	Fobs of all kinds
Locketts A great selection \$1.50 to \$10.00	Chafing Dishes that are beauties	Vest Chains Gold filled	Bracelets the best ever
Beauty Pins In endless variety	Novelties in Sterling Silver	Roger 1847 Silver ware	Neck Chains Plain and fancy Festoons
Hat Pins Every style that is made	Thimbles Silver, Gold Gold filled	Watches and Clocks	Souvenir Spoons Engraved free

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Advertise in The REPUBLICAN. It PAYS

Suits, Coats, Furs, Skirts and Millinery greatly reduced.

We are overstocked on all Winter Garments. The backward season forces us not to wait until after the Holidays to reduce our surplus stock, we must do it now. Tomorrow we start the cutting of prices.

TWO LOTS OF SUITS.	COATS.
Lot No. 1 at..... \$10.00	35.00 Broadcloth Coats at..... \$25.00
Lot No. 2 at..... \$15.00	25.00 Broadcloth Coats at..... \$18.50
All this season's styles. Some sold at double the price.	20.00 Broadcloth Coats at..... \$15.00
	12.50 and 15.00 Coats at..... \$10.00
	10.00 Coats at..... \$7.95
	6.98 Coats at..... \$5.00
SKIRTS.	FURS.
12.50 and 15.00 Voile Skirts at... \$10.00	So far this season the warm weather has killed the fur business. Hence the necessity of price cutting on all Fur Sets, separate Scarfs and Muffs.
10.00 Panama Skirts at..... \$7.95	
8.50 Panama Skirts at..... \$6.95	
6.98 and 7.50 Skirts at..... \$5.00	

MILLINERY.

Prices have been slashed to less than half. Choice of all untrimmed Shapes worth up to \$3.50—95 cents. Our entire stock of trimmed Hats divided into 4 lots.

95 cents Choice worth up to 2.50.	\$1.95 Choice worth up to 4.00.	\$2.95 Choice worth up to 6.50.	\$3.95 Choice of all pattern Hats worth up to \$10
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BABY CAPS MARKED DOWN.

The Gold Mine Department Store

A GIFT

That Will Please

Any Lady or Gentleman will appreciate a fine quality Suit Case or Traveling Bag. We have a SPECIAL LINE in Calf, Walrus Pigskin and Alligator Leather. All especially designed for Holiday Gifts.



\$3.50 to \$15.00

We will be pleased to show these elegant goods.

THE HUB

The Store For Correct Styles

PERSONAL.

George Andy Robertson went to Medora this morning.

Mrs. W. F. Turmail, of Vallonia, was here this morning.

Jacob Noll, of Jennings county, was in the city this morning.

William Matlock was a passenger to Medora this morning.

Miss Ida Bridgewater, of Freetown, was here Friday shopping.

Mr. Holton the gas and electric light man was in Seymour this morning.

Miss Nellie McDonald of Chestnut Ridge was here a short time this morning.

William Buhner, of the Sauers neighborhood, was in the city this morning.

Robert Hays, merchant at Cortland, transacted business in the city this morning.

G. M. Harlow was a passenger to Medora this morning on the accommodation.

Mrs. W. B. Russell, of this city, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Balaam Lett, of Surprise.

Miss Kate Andrews was a passenger to Shelbyville this morning on the early train.

Miss Anna Reynolds, sister of W. H. Reynolds, came up from Tampico this morning.

Mrs. Lettie Orr and daughter came up from Crothersville this morning on the early train.

Garret Saltmarsh made a business trip to Indianapolis this morning on the early train.

Miss Maud Van Riper came down from Hayden this morning on the accommodation.

Mrs. James Horning and children went to Brownstown this morning on the accommodation.

Miss Catherine Hinsdale was a passenger to Franklin this morning over the interurban line.

Miss Carrie Carter went to Indianapolis this morning to visit her sister, Mrs. George Young.

Miss Leota Henderson, who is one of the teachers in the Tampico schools, was here this morning.

Attorney Henry Prince was here from Brownstown this morning and returned home on No. 7.

William Lambring and Charles Lambring of the Sauers neighborhood, were here this morning.

Chas. G. Martin left for Borden today where he will spend Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Logan Martin.

M. F. McHaffee, of Stinesville, arrived here Friday evening for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. John F. Shiel and family.

Mrs. Mabel Walls, of Bedford, is the guest of her parents, Engineer and Mrs. William Hyland, of Seventh and Blish streets.

Mrs. Herman Chambers and little daughter, Ruth, went to Columbus this morning to remain till Monday the guests of relatives.

Miss Blanche Barrick went to Indianapolis on the early train this morning on account of the serious illness of her grandmother, Mrs. Poundstone.

Mrs. Mary Marsh, of Crothersville, returned from Columbus this morning where she has been staying with her daughter, Mrs. Rade Nelson, for some time.

Miss Grace Kuykendall returned to her home at Morgantown, Ky. this morning after a few weeks' visit in this city, the guest of Miss Mabel Shields.

Lodie Green, real estate dealer of Salem was called here Friday evening on account of the death of his mother, Mrs. Sarah Green who died at Chestnut Ridge Friday morning.

Calendar Samples.

The REPUBLICAN has placed on sale its calendar samples for 1909. There are many beautiful designs which make gifts that are appreciated all the coming year. See a few of the designs in our window and others by calling inside. Some of the wall pockets are especially useful about any home. These are the samples from which our orders for 1909 calendars were taken and are now offered for a few cents each.

George Kamman, clerk at T. M. Jackson's jewelry store, arrived home Friday evening from Indianapolis where he underwent an operation for appendicitis recently. It seems now that he may be able to resume his work at the store in another week. His friends here are glad that he has been making such splendid progress and hope that he may be speedily restored to his usual health.

Henry Alberring, conductor on the Indianapolis and Louisville traction line, is back on duty after being off a few weeks on account of the hunting accident. All the shot were removed except from his lower limbs and the latter wounds have so far healed that Mr. Alberring can be on his feet for several hours without experiencing much pain.

Picture Framing T. R. Carter's.

Telephones Connected With The Old And New Companies Outside of Seymour.

In order to save the reputation of some of the members of the Press Committee, who have lately been drawing upon their imagination for facts, because you know it is "our duty" to "kinder" look after these fellows, we publish below a comparative list of all telephones connected with each system.

OLD COMPANY	TOWNS REACHED	NEW COMPANY
338	Brownstown	Not connected
129	Medora	" "
30	Vallonia	" "
55	Jonesville	" "
75	Hayden	" "
25	Tampico	" "
105	Uniontown	" "
35	Clearspring	" "
95	Kurtz & Houston	" "
30	Maumee	" "
65	Crothersville	" "
6	Dudleytown	" "
32	Other Co. Phones	None
28	Cortland	68
1	Surprise	72
1	Freetown	82
27	Reddington	6
1077	Total	228

This list will show at a glance:

First: The Old Company has in the County about five telephones to the New Company's one.

Second: The Old Company's telephones are widely distributed in every section of the county.

Third: A majority of the New Company's telephones are in the far northwest corner of the county.

Fourth: Subscribers to the Old Company's exchange have always been able to reach the places reached by the New Company.

THE SEYMOUR HOME TELEPHONE CO.

(The above is paid matter.)

Notice for Proposals for Deposit of Public Funds.

Notice is hereby given that the Jackson Township Board of Finance of Jackson County, Indiana, will, between the hours of one p. m. and two p. m., on the 2nd day of January, 1909, at the office of Trustee of said township in the city of Seymour, Indiana, receive written proposals from banks and trust companies, subject to examination by the State of Indiana or by the United States, and having their place of business in this State, for the receipt of a maximum amount of public funds on deposit, for a period of two years, as provided for in an act of the General Assembly of Indiana, entitled "An act concerning public funds, their deposit and safekeeping and collection of interest thereon; creating boards of finance and defining their powers, duties and procedure, prescribing punishment for violations, prescribing when said act shall take effect and repealing laws in conflict," approved March 9, 1907, and being Chapter 222 of the Acts of 1907, page 391. Said funds to be deposited consists of the public funds of said Jackson township. All proposals, personal and surety company bonds must be executed according to official forms prepared under the provisions of the above statute. Personal or surety company bond, or collateral bonds as security, must accompany proposals.

The Jackson Township Board of Finance of Jackson County, Indiana, by JAMES M. SHIELDS, Pres.

Attest: JNO. A. ROSS, Secy.

Mrs. M. A. Barrick has returned from Indianapolis where she was called on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Poundstone. Mrs. Barrick will return to Indianapolis Sunday morning.

A tickling or dry cough can be quickly loosened with Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. No opium, no chloroform, nothing unsafe or harsh. Sold by A. J. Pellens.

Xmas Tags at T. R. Carter's

Seymour Dry Goods Company

The Christmas Crowds are coming to the Seymour Dry Goods Co.

We are reserving Christmas Gifts daily, delivery will be made when desired.

Don't wait until you're ready to buy all you are going to give.

We can help you to decide the important question of the appropriate gift.

Articles of wearing apparel and dress accessories are considered in good form and such gifts are always received with appreciation.

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MARKET QUOTATIONS

Prevailing Current Prices for Grain and Livestock.

Indianapolis Grain and Livestock.

Wheat—Wagon, \$1.03; No. 2 red, \$1.04. Corn—No. 2, 58c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 49½c. Hay—Clover, \$10.00 @ 11.00; timothy, \$12.50 @ 13.50; mixed, \$11.00 @ 12.00. Cattle—\$3.50 @ 6.75. Hogs—\$4.00 @ 6.00. Sheep—\$2.50 @ 4.00. Lambs—\$3.00 @ 7.00. Receipts—14,000 hogs; 1,750 cattle; 650 sheep.

At Cincinnati.

Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.07½. Corn—No. 2, 62c. Oats—No. 2, 52½c. Cattle—\$2.25 @ 5.75. Hogs—\$3.35 @ 5.90. Sheep—\$1.00 @ 3.50. Lambs—\$3.00 @ 5.50.

At Chicago.

Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.05. Corn—No. 3, 59½c. Oats—No. 3, 52c. Cattle—Steers, \$4.60 @ 7.80; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 @ 4.85. Hogs—\$5.30 @ 5.95. Sheep—\$4.00 @ 5.00. Lambs—\$5.25 @ 7.50.

Livestock at New York.

Cattle—\$5.00 @ 6.70. Hogs—\$5.00 @ 6.10. Sheep—\$2.25 @ 4.50. Lambs—\$5.50 @ 7.40.

Chicago Mystery Cleared.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—The mystery of the "Knights of the White Death" letters, which were recently sent to various clergymen and prominent citizens in this city with the threat that unless they left large sums of money at designated spots they would be put to death, was cleared up last night when William Pollard, twenty-two years old, driver of a grocer's wagon, was arrested and confessed to having sent the missives as a joke.

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\$2000.00 this beautiful home, 8 rooms, 4 closets, hall, gas in every room, summer kitchen, cellar, well, cistern, lot 50x120, fruit and sheds and henery.

\$1500.00 this residence, lot 57x157 good location, 4 rooms and summer kitchen, sheds, McCann well, good corner lot.

\$2750.00 for this elegant residence, lot 50x150, bath room, concrete walks, furnace, cellar, sewer, barn, 6 rooms.

\$1200.00 for this fine new home, fine shade, concrete walks, well, 5 rooms, front and rear porch.

Also cheaper and higher priced city property.

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A Woman of Beauty and Elegance is the one who doesn't allow defective teeth to mar her beauty or her appearance of refinement. A woman who would be attractive and possess a charm of elegance has her teeth regularly attended by a first class dentist, who can remedy all defects by crown or bridge work, and everything pertaining to scientific surgical dentistry at

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LOANS NOTARY



Despair and Despondency

No one but a woman can tell the story of the suffering, the despair, and the despondency endured by women who carry a daily burden of ill-health and pain because of disorders and derangements of the delicate and important organs that are distinctly feminine. The tortures so bravely endured completely upset the nerves if long continued. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a positive cure for weakness and disease of the feminine organism.

IT MAKES WEAK WOMEN STRONG, SICK WOMEN WELL.

It allays inflammation, heals ulceration and soothes pain. It tones and builds up the nerves. It fits for wifehood and motherhood. Honest medicine dealers sell it, and have nothing to urge upon you as "just as good."

It is non-secret, non-alcoholic and has a record of forty years of cures. Ask Your Neighbors. They probably know of some of its many cures.

If you want a book that tells all about woman's diseases, and how to cure them at home, send 21 one-cent stamps to Dr. Pierce to pay cost of mailing only, and he will send you a free copy of his great thousand-page illustrated Common Sense Medical Adviser—revised, up-to-date edition, in paper covers. In handsome cloth-binding, 31 stamps. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

The head that wears the crown is doing some more uneasy lying.

One great trouble with flying is that the earth is such a solid thing to fall on.

Buffaloes are quoted at \$1,000 a head. Has the beef trust secured control of the buffalo market?

Canadian author has written a book called "The Dungeon," with the idea, perhaps, that it will be a good cellar.

If those three airships prove their ability to sail across the English Channel, where will Britain's "walls of oak" get off at?

King Edward, it has been announced, is out of debt. Like the village blacksmith, he can now look the whole world in the face.

A strong suspicion exists that the sick man of Europe never will be well until he packs up and goes over to Asia, where he properly belongs.

Americans, declares Prof. Zueblin, prefer the exclusive to the common life. The man who owns a motor car will be inclined to deny this assertion.

When the Englishmen hear that Chicago's smoke nuisance is greater than that of London they will put it down as nothing but another Yankee boast.

Mr. Edison may be taking a physical rest, but his imagination appears to be working overtime when he predicts that we will fly to the north pole in forty minutes.

A Chicago man is said to be afraid to inherit \$1,000,000. He should overcome his fears, for even when one has a million the ownership of an automobile is not compulsory.

It is said there are more blonde criminals than any other. Still, blondes who have managed for a lifetime to keep out of jail need not give themselves unnecessary worry.

Mr. Edison thinks the present type of aeroplane will not be the flying machine of the future. At the proper time Mr. Edison will drop a few guarded hints as to the future airship.

In a recent football game between teams representing two eastern colleges seventeen players were knocked unconscious. Yet there are people who become excited over the danger of war in the Balkans.

King Edward has paid off all the debts he incurred when he was the Prince of Wales. This is highly creditable to his majesty, but with a life-long job and a good salary how could he have done otherwise?

The publishers of John D. Rockefeller's forthcoming story of his life advertise that Mr. Rockefeller does not indulge in any moralizing or arguing. "He merely tells how it happened," says the advertisement, "and lets the reader draw his own conclusions." In view of the fact that the reader has his conclusions all drawn now, this is probably a sensible course for the autobiographer to take.

A year ago, when times were hard, eastward-bound steamers were crowded with foreigners who had lived for a time in this country, but were returning to their native land, many of them intending to stay there. When the big Cunarder, Lusitania, came into New York the other day, it had on board seven hundred Swedish immigrants, six hundred and thirty of whom had gone home last fall. Many of them had not intended to come back, but nearly all of them, when questioned, declared that they had returned because they found that they "could not live in the American way" on the other side; and they had become accustomed to the freedom and the luxuries of American life.

It will be thirty years in December since the death of the woman who is supposed to have founded the collar industry in Troy, New York. As twenty thousand persons are engaged in making collars and cuffs there, and as the city produces nearly nine-tenths of the collars and cuffs made in this country, it is evident that the distinction of starting the business is considerable. It seems that Orlando Montague, a Troy shoe manufacturer, was scrupulously neat, and that his wife found the labor of washing his shirts burdensome. The shirts of the time had the collars and cuffs attached, as have many fine shirts to-day. To avoid washing the whole shirt when only the collar was soiled, Mrs. Montague made detachable linen bands tied round the neck with tapes. Under this arrangement her husband could put on a clean collar every morning and every evening without compelling her to spend too much time over the wash tub. Her neighbors followed her example, and the demand for such collars was so great that a Methodist minister, who kept a notion store in town, soon employed several women to make them, while he peddled them from house to house. Mr. Montague saw that the business might be profitable, and opened a collar factory, where his wife's invention was developed and exploited. Unlike many inventors, Mrs. Montague,

through the prosperity of her husband, profited by her discovery.

Another expedition in search of treasure lost in the Spanish main in the days of the galleon and the freebooter has come to grief. This time it was a party of five old Harvard men who blithely set forth in the former cup defender Mayflower, with divers and all the paraphernalia necessary to penetrate the hold of a sunken treasure ship and recover enough doubloons and bullion to place the gold reserve on an impregnable basis. About the time the treasure seekers set sail it was reported that a swarthy crew of Jolly Rogers who wore the blue of old Yale had chartered a low, rakish craft to trail the Mayflower. With cutlasses and pikes, and not forgetting the barrel of rum, these bold pirates planned to let the sons of Harvard perform the hard and dangerous work of recovering the fabulous treasure; then a shot across the bows, boarders over the side with cutlasses in teeth, five wearers of the crimson walking the plank, a scuttled Mayflower, and then a scot to the fastnesses of some West Indian coral bay to divide the booty. But there will be no chance for the amateur Captain Kidds and Morgans to carry out their part of the joke; it has been far from a joke with the original treasure seekers. A hurricane came up, and the Mayflower is now a dismantled derelict somewhere in the gulf stream, while the party of five, together with the seven members of the crew who were rescued from the battered hulk, to which they had clung for forty-eight hours, have been landed at the port of Baltimore by an unromantic Norwegian tramp steamer. Treasure trove has a seemingly irresistible fascination for the adventurous. It also excites the cupidity of those who are not adventurous, and a promoter, it was announced a few days ago, proposes to capitalize that fact by floating a million dollars of stock in a corporation to recover about \$50,000,000 worth of gold from a vessel that foundered some hundred years ago at a spot that has been "exactly located." Every school boy knows that the ghost of the lamented Captain Kidd stalks to protect his ill-gotten hidden wealth, for which vain search has been made. Now, it's just as certain that the spooks of other freebooters and mariners who sailed the Spanish main are on guard. They resent the penetration of their sentimental past in this day of steam and gasoline, except by the delvers of the pen, who find fiction's most thrilling field in that romantic era; and they make the hurricanes blow as a warning to those who would disturb the mysteries of Davy Jones' locker. If you are not superstitious enough to believe it just ponder the net results of lost treasure seeking in real life.

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION

There is room for a school of international education. Let the youth of the "dark" countries, such as Russia, be sent to the enlightened ones for a time, and then let them return home to use their knowledge. A writer in the Independent illustrates this principle under the caption, "Liberty to Keep the Laws."

"Here is a place where you can't go, anyway."

"But I do not want to go there, so I am in no danger of the penalty."

The first speaker was a Russian lad, who was surprised that the Capitol, the White House, public buildings of all kinds in Washington, were open to the world, without even the formality of asking permission. The second speaker was the American friend who was showing him round the city, and the forbidden spot which they at last had reached was the grass in a park, with the sign, "Trespass forbidden, under penalty of the law."

"But your President can go there."

"Oh, no," was the reply. "He would not want to walk there and spoil the grass, and he would not break the law, anyway."

"What!" said the boy. "Does your President have to obey the law?" He gasped in surprise at such a thought.

"By all means," replied his elder one. "The President must obey the laws, of course."

"He must?" cried the boy. "That is queer. Our Czar and grand dukes never have to obey the law."

At the close of the day the lad was taken into the Congressional Library, where scores of men were bending over magazines under pleasant evening lights. He caught the arm of his friend as though he saw a ghost. "See! a soldier, a soldier! and he has no gun! and he is reading! You could not see that in my country."

A Positive Identification.



Stranger (at post office window)—Any mail here for John Jones?
Postmaster—What Jones are you?
Stranger—I am the John Jones who wants his mail.

Two is company, but with father in the parlor there is a multitude.

PAPERS BY THE PEOPLE

PUBLIC SCHOOLS LACK INDUSTRIAL TRAINING.

By Andrew S. Draper.



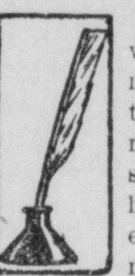
The length of the school period and the productive value of the citizen are closely related. Industrialism is the great basis of a nation's true strength and real culture.

Knowing this, we have seen that there is not sufficient articulation between the educational and the industrial systems of the country. We have seen the indefinite expansion of instruction and the unlimited multiplication of appliances leading to literary and professional and managing occupations without any real solicitude about the vital industrial foundations of the nation's happiness and power. A situation manifestly unjust to the greater number, even unjust to those for whom it has done the most, has resulted.

Notwithstanding our boasted universality of educational opportunity, there has grown up an absurd hiatus in the educational system which denies the just rights of the wage-earning masses and grievously menaces the industrial efficiency and the material prosperity of the country. There should be an open chance for every American child. The influences of the schools must not lead boys who might become excellent cabinetmakers into being no-account lawyers and girls who might be first-class breadmakers into being fourth-class music teachers. The school system has grown deformed; it is one-sided and not broad enough at the base.

A GOOD HUSBAND'S HARD LOT.

By Louise Satterthwaite.



Sometimes, it seems to me, that worn and worried wives and mothers forget, or at least neglect to remember, that good husbands bear their equal half of the burden. A woman who runs a house and cares for children has no sinecure; this is the truth; but the man who has to find every cent to pay for it all has no easy snap of it, either. A woman's work is never done, the old saying runs, and where there are children it truly is, never done; night as well as day the mother forever has the yoke upon her neck; a thousand trifling duties and exasperations pursue her like a cloud of midges. So, if she sometimes complains, who can blame her? Though there are thousands who never utter one word, but do their best always and cheerfully, so long as they live. But to the woman who believes that all that husband does is to go downtown and there while the hours away till 6 o'clock in joyous freedom I would say that I would like her to really know what it means.

To many a man it means being virtually a slave. The mother, at least, while she may be slave to her work, can order it as it suits her; but the man who is servant of another must take what is said to him, obey orders and put pride—and in many cases principle—in his pocket. On such a husband rests always the haunting responsibility of maintaining the home. He can never forget that mother and children look to him and to him alone for bread and shelter and food. This burden is no slight one. He must stay for every day in the week in one room at one place, be it bright or dark, clean or

grimy; he must there put in his days and never be found away from there; and let him try ever so hard and work with his best might, always and forever, he is in that jeopardy that the next day may bring him the words, "Your services are no longer required." His job may be wanted by the boss for a friend, or it may be decided that what he does is not paying right. He is at the mercy of any trivial circumstance, and he knows it. Does he succeed in holding it down for many years, still when gray hairs come upon him he may get his walking papers and at last his lifelong fear be realized. Such is the part and lot of the hard-working, good husband whose only hope is to provide for his family so long as he lives; and while his wife has it hard, she must also remember that he is bearing his equal share.

THE SENSATIONS OF YOUTH.

By G. Stanley Hall.

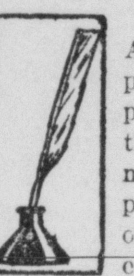


Young people need to tingle with sentiments, and the appetite for excitement and sensation is at its height in the teens. Here is where the principle of vicariousness gives the teacher one of his chief opportunities and resources. Excitement the young must have, for feelings are now their life. If they cannot find it in the worthy, they are strongly predisposed to seek it in the grosser forms of pleasure.

Hence, every glow of esthetic appreciation, every thrill aroused by heroism, every pulse of religious aspiration weakens by just so much the potential energy of passion, because it has found its kinetic equivalent in a higher form of expression. It is from this point of view that some of our German co-laborers have even gone so far as to advocate a carefully-selected course of love stories, chosen so as to bring out the most chivalric side of the tender passion at this age, when it is most plastic and capable of idealization; while others have advocated theater-going to selected plays, palpitating with life, action and adventure, that emotional tension may be discharged not merely harmlessly, but in an elevating way.—American Magazine.

VOTERS RESPONSIBLE FOR POLITICAL GRAFT.

By H. C. Loudenslager.



We will never have really pure politics in America until we devise some means for compelling voters to perform their duties. At the present time the percentage of men who shirk their responsibility, particularly at the primaries, is enormous. The result is that the political game in America is played too often only by an inferior class of citizens, who could easily be outvoted by good men. These defaulting good citizens who neglect their duty to the community are responsible for graft in public life, for bossism in States and cities and for practically every iniquity of American politics. This is a fact which is known to every practical politician and to every man who has ever run for public office. If they would do their duty we would have clean politics. We never will have clean politics until the exercise of the right of voting is made compulsory by every person who is entitled to cast a ballot.

AIDS THOUSANDS OF MUTES.

London Rector Talks to 2,000 in His Church and Gives Needy Help.

London has 2,000 deaf and dumb persons who attend St. Saviour's Episcopal Church in Oxford street, the rector of which is the Rev. F. W. Gibby, who, although not a deaf mute, is a son of parents thus afflicted. His congregation is mixed, including aristocrats and even bootblacks. He makes his signs as picturesque as possible, which action not

anthropy which inflicted no wound upon the pride of the beneficiary.

NOT A MYTH.

Story of "The Boy Stood on the Burning Deck" Founded on Fact.

Few people know that the "Boy on the Burning Deck" is not a myth, but an actual fact, and still fewer know that the man who gave the order for the destruction of the vessel, on whose deck the aforesaid boy stood, was born



READING THE SERVICE IN THE SIGN LANGUAGE.

only quickens the process of "speaking" to his congregation, but enables the clergyman to give more impressiveness to words and passages than could be obtained from the simple spelling of words on the fingers.

Many young men and women are helped to positions by their rector. They become proficient and are well paid. The late Sir John Blundell Maple made it a point to employ as many as he could and always paid such apprentices regular wages from the start. In that way he indulged in a form of practical charity, but it was a bit of phil-

in Jamaica Plain, and lived there till his royalist father, who objected strenuously to the American revolution, transplanted him to England, where he served under Nelson in the battle of the Nile.

The boy was French, son of the admiral of the French ship l'Orient, and that was the vessel that blew up with the "Immortal Boy" standing by the mainmast.

The boy's unconscious destroyer, Capt. Benjamin Hallowell, was born in the old Boylston house still standing at

the corner of Boylston and Center streets, in Jamaica Plain. The house was built in 1723 by the Boylstons and afterward passed to the rabid royalist, Benjamin Hallowell, after whom the captain was named.

The old man lived in Jamaica Plain long enough to make himself unpopular when the American revolution broke out. The son had been early sent to England for his education, and he became one of the seven American-born men to attain distinction in the British navy.

In the battle of the Nile Capt. Hallowell had command of the ship Swiftsure, which ran down the luckless l'Orient. When Capt. Hallowell gave the command for the French vessel to be blown up he knew nothing of the 13-year-old son of the French admiral, who foolishly, but heroically, obeyed his stern father's order, "Don't leave the vessel till I give you permission," and his "proud, though childish, form" graced the doomed vessel when she "with fragments strewn the sea."

Capt. Hallowell afterward heard the sad tale and was much moved by it. The boy called out three times in agony to his father, he learned, but stood resolutely by the mainmast, though his father lay cold in death.

So much moved was the captain that he had a coffin made in the boy's honor out of the floating fragments of the l'Orient and sent it to his friend and patron, Lord Nelson, with the story of the boy's bravery, and expressing deep regret for the young hero's untimely end.

Nelson had the coffin placed in the cabin in remembrance of the boy, and Capt. Hallowell himself told the tale to the then widely known poet, Felicia Hemans. Her sympathies were immediately excited and she immortalized the boy in her sentimental but immortal verses, and she named him wisely, "Casablanca, White Soul."

An Omission.

Magistrate—What is the charge against you this time?

Boggs—They cothched me a-stealing oranges, yer worship.

Magistrate—Didn't I tell you when you were here before not to steal anything more?

Boggs—No, yer worship; you said not to steal any more lemons, but yer didn't say a word about oranges.—London Graph.

The Bitter Bit.

Hewitt—Who was that fellow who in a fit of absent mindedness tried to light his cigar from the electric light? Jewett—He's a joke writer who makes a specialty of jokes about countrymen blowing out the gas.—New York Press.

One trouble with the man who starts out to kill time is that he kills a lot of time belonging to busy people.

SOMETHING FOR EVERYBODY

Australia mines employ 120,000 men. The simple cost of setting up in type a new edition of the Bible amounts to \$5,000.

The machine exports to Japan have increased in quantity five times in one year.

Some of the largest ocean steamers can be converted into armed cruisers in thirty hours.

A man can hire a horse in Japan, keep two servants and live on the fat of the land, all for a little over \$20 a month.

California's output of gold in 1907 fell off \$2,004,524 as compared with 1906, while she produced \$66,182 worth of silver less.

The business of a well-known firm of New York opticians consists largely of the manufacture of spectacles for horses to make them step higher.

There is an evident lack of harmony in the interests of landlord and tenant in New York City, for there is a daily average of 197 cases in the courts growing out of the relation.

Consignments of a new grape, "Dita della Donna," or lady's fingers, have reached Covent Garden, London. The grapes are long and tapering and rather sweeter than the ordinary variety.

Next to mining the greatest industry of South Africa is sugar growing. The amount of money invested in this is \$7,800,000. The production of the present year is estimated at 40,000 tons, with a valuation of about \$63 a ton.

Miss Mabel Sturtevant has just been admitted to practice at the bar at Jefferson City, Mo. Her record as a student is remarkable. She was graduated as valedictorian from the high school. Later she won scholarships in Baker university and in Kansas City university and the curator's scholarship in the University of Missouri. Since enrolling in 1905 she has taken both the law and the academic course and will receive her degree next June.

A buccaneer was originally one of the French settlers in Hispaniola or Haiti and Tortugas, whose occupation was to hunt wild cattle and hogs, and cure their flesh; also a pirate, freebooter; especially one of the practical adventurers, chiefly French and British, who combined to make depredations on the Spaniards in America in the second half of the seventeenth century; so-called because the first of the class were Frenchmen driven from their business of buccaneering by the Spanish authorities of Hispaniola.

The promoters of the Institution for the Blind in Vienna seem much pleased with the result of the first eight months of its existence. All the workers are blind, and they are engaged in the manufacture of brushes and baskets. Up to the present about 23,000 kronen worth of orders have been executed, say something like \$2,000, and a fair profit has been realized. The society has now under consideration the proposal to enlarge the workshops. The wares are put upon the market in fair competition with the product of other kindred factories.—London Globe.

Domestic servants are hard to get in Buenos Ayres. A correspondent in that city writes that the question is "the one grave preoccupation of the women of the federal capital, and the staple of conversation at the midday reunions." In describing the servant of Buenos Ayres, the writer says: "Cook, housemaid, waitress, chambermaid or nurse, individually and collectively, they are the speck on the ripe fruit of domestic felicity, the fly in the ointment, anything and everything you please that is bad and slovenly and untrustworthy, everything save good servants."

Down in West Virginia it appears to be expensive to sell a man more whisky than he can carry internally and then turn him adrift. The case of Deah J. Pennington, suing for her children, against C. D. Gillespie, a saloonkeeper near Hendricks, W. Va., was decided recently by the jury awarding the plaintiff \$600. At a previous term of court Mrs. Pennington sued and obtained a verdict for \$800 for the loss of her husband. Pennington was killed near the saloon, and Gillespie was sued as the man who sold the whisky on which Pennington became intoxicated.

There are five types of native American apples; all of them crabs. John Smith wrote from Virginia that he had found "some new crabapples, but they were small and bitter." New Englanders made the same report. The Souldard has the reputation of being the largest and best of these natives. Sports of this variety, like the Matthews, are improved in size and quality. Selections might probably be made from western thickets, of even better sorts than are now known. I believe the blood of the wild crab is in some of our best orchard apples.—Outing Magazine.

There are two varieties of apples found wild in Europe, but the region adjacent to the Caspian sea seems to have been the origin of the apple as known in the East. Charred pieces of apples are found in the heaps of refuse left by the lake dwellers, who occupied portions of Europe before any of the present races. These people lived on platforms, laid over piles driven into the water—probably to protect themselves from animals in an era before metal weapons were known. These specimens of apples are generally carbonized by heat, but they show perfectly the internal structure of the fruit.—Outing.

FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN

The Piano.

The dusting and polishing of the piano, whether it be a new and valuable baby grand or the humble and more cozy upright, should never be left to the maid, but should be done by the daughter of the house herself. It should be done with a fine cheese cloth or linen cloth, or better still, with an old silk handkerchief. There should be neither seam nor hem in the dust cloth, as any inequality or hardness is apt to scratch the piano polish.

Cloudy spots are best removed by pouring a few drops of benzine on the dust cloth, and then rubbing very lightly and in the same direction till they disappear. The carved legs should be dusted with a soft brush, as should also the rack and other ornamental trimmings.

To restore the whiteness of the keys wash lightly and most carefully so no moisture gets into the instrument or between the keys, with a teaspoonful of hydro super oxide dissolved in a pint of water.

The piano should never stand close against a wall; if practicable even the upright should stand fully out in the room. The direct rays of the sun upon it, dampness and drafts all should be carefully avoided. The piano should be entirely opened once a month and examined for moths, which are apt to establish themselves inside the felting and so ruin the instrument.

Health and Beauty Hints.

Lack of sufficient sleep soon shows in one's appearance.

Buttermilk is very good for removing freckles or sunburn.

Sleeping with the mouth open will spoil the shape of the lips.

A good, brisk walk before breakfast each morning is very beneficial.

Eight hours' sleep out of the twenty-four is required for building up the body.

When a cut will not heal, saturate a piece of absorbent cotton with coal oil and bind on.

Apply arnica to a bruise if the skin is unbroken. If broken, wash the bruise and apply vaseline.

For the teeth nothing is better than five drops of lemon juice in a glass of water. It will remove the tartar and sweeten the breath.

Sprains should be treated as quickly as possible with hot water, after which the part affected should be rubbed with liniment.

A hot bath up to the neck may save the life of a child in convulsions if given at once. If you have no thermometer at hand, test the heat of the water with the elbow.

The woman who wears the stiffly boned high collar or the high ruche must pay special attention to the care of the skin, else when she dons a low-necked gown her everyday neckwear will show a tell-tale marking.

Don'ts For Style.

What not to do if one would be stylish includes the following precautions:

It is not wearing what other people wear, whether it suits you or not.

It is not wearing incongruous or unsuitable costumes just because they are the rage.

It is not being overdressed or conspicuous or always sporting the latest novelty.

It is not wearing clothes that cost a small fortune. Taste and a knowledge of what suits you outweigh dollars when it comes to style.

It is selecting things that are becoming and individual, seeing that they are always kept in immaculate condition and carrying oneself so as to show them to the best advantage.

High Ruching.

The new plaitings and frills at the top of boned stocks are growing higher than ever. There seems no limit to what can be done in the height of the collar and the size of the hat.

Very few faces can stand as much ruching as the fashion prescribes, but these are the very faces that will wear it.

While the small, plaited frill is pretty, the extra large one is not. Remember always to have the stock very high if you wear one of these ruchings. Nothing is uglier than the tight stock that is an inch too low, with the plaiting that droops over its edges.

To Clean Wall Paper.

If new wall paper can not be put on this autumn and the old paper has been splattered with grease in the dining room, mix powdered pipe clay with water until it looks like cream. Put this on the spots and let it remain until the next day. Take a stiff brush to get it off, and if this is not successful try a knife. Thick crusts of very stale bread rubbed downward will remove many other kinds of stain and soil.

Need of Responsibility.

The worst possible life for a woman is one without responsibility. House-keeping is not popular save with the humble classes, and the idleness of boarding is the source of foolish de-

sires, which would have found no root in a real home. With a day filled with wholesome tasks and an evening in the society of the man for whom the woman cut loose from the pleasant associations of her girlhood, no reasonable woman can find fault.



In spite of the rage for big hats, there are still many small ones. These are generally draped three-corner or oval turbans.

Very charming are the new directoire hats—flat to the last extreme of flatness and perked down a bit in front and provided with ties which are carelessly knotted and ingeniously pinned to the hair at the left or right side.

Announcing Engagement.

A clever hostess announced the forthcoming nuptials of a young daughter in the following manner: The table was beautifully decorated with a bank of white roses and asparagus ferns in the center, while suspended from the chan-

ment, then pass a hot flatiron back and forth just above the wet cloth as closely as you can without touching it. The nap will rise and the shine disappear.

If you suspect that there are moths in your carpets, try to locate their hiding places. Wring a coarse cloth out of clean water and spread it smooth on the spot in the carpet where you think the moths are. Iron the wet cloth with a hot iron. The steam will kill the moths and eggs.

Do Not Be Morbid.

To a degree sensitiveness is a good quality and one to be cherished. But every fine quality has its defects, and the defect of undue sensitiveness is morbidness.

Never torture yourself by wondering if on this or the other occasion you made yourself appear ridiculous. If you wrote a foolish letter, let it go at that. If you made a silly speech, be comforted—people will not remember it long. If there was a clever thing you might have said and did not, remind yourself that there are more days to come and there will be other chances. —Home Chat.

How to Place Your Pillow at Night.

You have probably been accustomed to sleep since your childhood on a pair of pillows lying broadwise to your head. Sometimes you cannot sleep,

TWO STRIKING COSTUMES.



Promenading Gown.

In this instance one of the many new striped cloths was used in building a gown of unusual smartness. The long plain skirt has a front seam with stripes running bias and corsage and revers and cut on the cross. An entreeux of Irish lace at collar base together with passamenterie bands, silk tassels and buttons furnish a pretty finish. The belt is satin and the design of sleeves is entirely new.

Visiting Costume.

Satins are to retain their prestige and manufacturers are launching several new varieties of this popular fabric. Satin Directoire, marvelously soft and supple, is one of the best of these varieties on the satin theme and is particularly designed to meet the demands of the clinging Directoire models. This modish costume has a princess skirt of prune color cloth with satin sacque coat drawn slightly across front.

deller was a bisque Cupid carrying a small silver dart. He was seemingly watching the effect of his silver dart that pierced two tiny hearts imbedded in the bank of roses, containing the names of the two young people, likewise the date of the forthcoming nuptials. "The best yet," exclaimed an enthusiastic guest, "for it is simple, pretty and nothing overdone about it."

The Judgment of Women.

I have been beloved by the four women whose love was of the most comfort to me—my mother, my sister, my wife and my daughter. I have had the better part, and it will not be taken from me, for I often fancy that the judgments which will be passed upon us in the Valley of Jehoshaphat will be neither more nor less than those of women, countersigned by the Almighty.—Ernest Rehan.

That Stitch in Time.

Remember the truth of the old saying, "A stitch in time saves nine," and mend any worn places or torn parts in all garments before sending them to the laundry, and the time added to the life of the garments will more than repay you. What is only a small hole in a garment before it is sent to the laundry oftentimes will be a fair-sized rent when it returns.

Uses of a Hot Iron.

To remove shiny spots from black woolen garments place the garment, whether coat, trousers or dress, on an ironing board. Wring a cloth from water, spread carefully over the gar-

ment, then pass a hot flatiron back and forth just above the wet cloth as closely as you can without touching it. The nap will rise and the shine disappear.

Wonderful Woman.

In spite of what folks say, a woman's negative is sometimes positive.

Girls' pink faces charm some men; others are captured by their greenbacks.

Women find it difficult to make a lasting impression on a soft man.

Many girls obtain their first light upon kissing in the dark.

A woman may not be able to sharpen a pencil, but just think of her skill in bringing a man to the point.

When a girl gets a fellow on the string, she usually expects him to tie a true lovers' knot.

The efforts of women to make themselves beautiful are vain attempts even when successful.—Boston Transcript.

The Man That Wins.

Throughout his life he was a man of luck—a man of success. And why? Because he had an eye to see his opportunities, the heart to prompt to well-timed action, the nerve to consummate a perfect work. And no tyrant passion dragged him back; no enthusiasm, no fables incumbered his way.—Charlotte Bronte.

BANK BURGLARS.

Cracksmen Got \$130,000 in This Country During the Past Year.

The accompanying map, prepared as part of the annual report of the National Association of the American Bankers' Association, during its recent convention in Denver, gives an accurate record in its black discs of the number of bank robberies in the United States in the year ended Aug. 31, 1908.

What the yeggman is to a metropolitan neighborhood the outlaws and professional thieves are to the vast regions of the Middle and Far West. That they should find a centre of activity in the Mississippi Valley is in itself a curious fact. Their absence from the East and glimpses into the lives of lawbreakers past and present are also afforded by the map and the report of which it is a part.

During the year there were 89 burglaries of banks in the United States. The loot was worth \$129,004.49, or an average of \$1,450 for each robbery. The largest loss was \$23,000, stolen from the Farmers and Manufacturers' Bank of Rock Hill, Mo. The \$6.55 stolen from the State Bank of Hewitt, Minn., represented the smallest profit of the lawbreakers. Some of the largest bank thefts were \$7,700, in Adair, Ill.; \$6,200, in Hanover, S. D.; \$6,431, in Church's Ferry, N. D.; \$6,066, in Quenoma, Kan.; \$5,500, in Mounds, Okla.; \$4,260, in Carney, Okla.; \$4,000, in New Franklin, Mo.; \$3,349, in Huron, Kan., and \$5,100, in Stephen, Minn.

In addition there were ten hold-up robberies in the year, the outlaws escaping with \$25,027.45 in loot. The largest was in Texola, Okla., \$5,000 being stolen. Others of the more serious losses were \$3,640, stolen in Aldrich, Mo.; \$3,317, in Chautauqua, Kan.; \$2,700, in Granite Falls, Mo.; \$2,561, in Tyron, Kan., and \$2,200, in Clinton, Ill.

Even a cursory glance at the lists

force applied to the B key might produce of that type a fair impression on the paper, but the same force applied to a period might drive that, a mere point, clean through the paper. In fact, it is not unusual for beginners on the typewriter to punch holes in the paper with their periods.

"But as the learner progresses in her art she comes to realize that some types must be touched more lightly than others and gradually her periods become less black and deep, and with further practice she comes instinctively, automatically, to grade her touch on all the letters and signs until at last she is able to produce typewriting that is nothing less than artistic in effect, true and uniform and beautiful.

"It is something fine to see, the good work of the intelligent, sensitive and truly competent typewriter."

TOOK UP HUSBAND'S BUSINESS.

Success of Widow Who Runs Blacksmith, Carriage and Wagon Shop.

Mrs. C. L. Orrick is the name of a woman who owns one of the largest blacksmith, carriage and wagon shops in the city, says the Denver Post. In the midst of glowing forges, paint pots and numberless wagons, she was found. Although small and slight in figure, she has a determination in her gray eyes that commands instant respect, and her mass of silver-threaded hair gives one the impression that she has endured much in the last few years.

"Tell about myself and all this—these wheels and wagons? Why, there is nothing so very interesting about them, is there? This factory is dirty and grimy and a queer place for a woman to spend her life, but it means everything to me. Seven years ago I had a kind, good husband, two dear little babies and a lovely home. Within nine days my husband was dead, my house and everything I owned gone, and



MAP SHOWING BANK ROBBERIES FOR THE PAST YEAR.

brings out one of the curious facts in connection with the bank robberies. They were all committed in small towns, even the names of which are unfamiliar to the average American. No city of any size figures in the records.

"Big bank robberies in cities are a thing of the past," remarked a detective, referring to these figures. "For one thing, the banks in the great cities have more money at stake. They must make their vaults impregnable. A bank in New York, Philadelphia or Chicago, for instance, did not keep more than \$250,000 in cash and securities in its vaults ten or fifteen years ago. Now the great banks frequently carry from \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000. With such sums, no walls can be too thick, no vaults too strong.

With the exception of \$1,226 taken from a bank in Truxton, N. Y., on Dec. 30 last, none of the burglaries was committed east of the Allegheny Mountains. None of the ten hold-up robberies in banks occurred nearer New York than Granite Falls, N. C., on the south and Clinton, Ill., to the west ward.

West Stamping Ground.

A glance at the discs on the map indicates the center of the burglaries. The report shows that the largest number of bank robberies in any one State was 12, in Minnesota. Then came Oklahoma, with 8, Missouri and Kansas, with 6, and North Dakota and South Dakota, each with 4. Of the hold-up robberies, there were two each in Kansas and Oklahoma, and one each in Colorado, Illinois, Missouri, Nebraska and North Carolina. When asked why the burglaries and hold-ups were thus confined to a comparatively small section of the country the detective replied:

"The Middle West is a stamping ground for thieves, because, for one thing, the distances are so long and the areas so vast that it is difficult for the police and sheriffs to give effective service. Twenty-five miles of comparatively open country between even small towns gives the thieves many chances to escape."

POINT IN TYPEWRITING.

Why in Some Work the Periods and Commas Show So Black and Deep.

"When in anything typewritten you see the periods and commas punched black and deep," said an experienced typewriter to a New York Sun man, "you may know that the work was done by a beginner or by one who had not yet done sufficient work to have acquired a perfect touch.

"The reason for the deep punching of the punctuation points is very simple. Naturally enough the beginner at typewriting plays upon all the keys with equal force, but as the types attached to the keys present unequal amounts of printing surface it follows that equal force applied to all the keys results in more or less unequal printing on the paper.

"For instance, a certain amount of

I was left with a heavy mortgage and with only a little insurance money.

"You see, this is the way it happened. My husband was the kind of a man who does everything to make his family happy, but who never said anything about his work or how much we had. We had a beautiful home and I never thought of the business. I hardly knew a horse-shoe from a wagon wheel; in fact, when he was suddenly taken ill, and only lived nine days, and after we were settling things, I found that both our home and the shop were heavily mortgaged.

"The shock was dreadful for a time, but I saw that I had to act quickly and decided to let the house go and try to save the factory. I took the little insurance money left me and started right in. At the time my husband died he had just been given the contract to make thirty-five sprinkling wagons for the city, and, with positively no knowledge at all of such things, I had to see that it was fulfilled.

"Well, I don't know just how I managed to do it, but I did, and now I keep about fifteen men working for me. We have the contracts from all the express companies, and in the spring have almost more than we can do.

"This experience has shown me one great thing a man should do, however, and that is that he never should keep his affairs from his wife. Although at the time he thinks he is being thoughtful by keeping his business affairs from her, he is in reality doing the worst thing he could possibly do, for if something should happen and his wife was left as I was, she would not know what to do. Woman was made to be a companion to man, and he should consider her as such, and not as a child."

Casualties Expected.

During one of Speaker Cannon's bitter political fights in his district in Illinois, the opposition resorted to desperate tactics. Among other things, friends of Uncle Joe were summarily dismissed from positions they held in the public service. Some of his friends became alarmed at this, and one of them called on the Speaker at his residence, and said somewhat excitedly:

"Joe, Smith and Jones have lost their positions in the postoffice. What are we going to do about it?"

Uncle Joe took another puff at his cigar and then answered, with a benevolent smile, "Nothing. If you go into a battle, you have got to expect to have some dead and wounded."

Wide Awake.

Fuddle—You know Stocks, don't you? Doctor—Yes, indeed. He is now a patient of mine.

Fuddle—Pretty wide-awake man, isn't he?

Doctor—I should say so. I am treating him for insomnia.—London Tit-Bits.

Time may wait for no man, yet it manages to get him in the end.



Dyer—Well, I see Falling is on his feet again. Ryer—Yes; he was obliged to sell his auto.—Puck.

"Was that you I kissed in the conservatory last night?" "About what time was it?"—Philadelphia Inquirer.

She—Yes, whenever I see a man in a dark street I always run. He—And do you ever catch one of them?—Harper's Weekly.

"I didn't see you in church yesterday." "No; Willie didn't shovel a path through the Sunday papers in time."—Puck.

Polly—How do you like my bathing suit? Dolly—It must have been perfectly sweet before you outgrew it.—Cleveland Leader.

Barber—Hair getting thin, sir. Ever tried our hair preparation, sir? Customer—No, I can't blame it on that.—Boston Transcript.

He—Has your fortune ever been told? She—No; but I dare say papa will tell you if you really have serious intentions.—Sketch.

"You seem to manage remarkably well on your housekeeping money." "Yes; the storekeepers haven't sent in their bills yet."—Stray Stories.

Mr. Phusser—Cynthia, I have joined a Don't Worry Club. Mrs. Phusser—I am sorry for the club. It will have to change its name.—Boston Traveler.

"When they take woman away from the co-educational college," said the speaker, "what will follow?" "I will," cried a voice from the audience.—Success.

"Ah, I see you are married!" exclaimed the merchant. "No, sir," replied the applicant for a position. "I got this scar in a railroad accident."—The Bohemian.

Louie—Uncle, what's chagrin? Uncle—Well, it's what a stout man feels when he runs and jumps on a car that doesn't start for half an hour.—Chicago Daily News.

Tommy—Pop, what is retribution? Tommy's Pop—Retribution, my son, is something that we are sure will eventually overtake other people.—Philadelphia Record.

"De real resourceful man," said Uncle Eben, "when some one hands him a lemon is ready wid de sugar and other fixin's to make it to-lable pleasant to take."—Washington Star.

"Officer, I appeal for protection. A man is following me and attempting to make love to me." "Begorry, O've been lookin' for an escaped inmate. Where is he?"—Kansas City Times.

Scott—What makes you think that the trust originated in Rhode Island? Mott—Dad used to speak of the trust in Providence as far back as when I was a boy.—Boston Traveler.

Old Gent—Here, you boy, what are you doing out here, fishing? Don't you know you ought to be at school? Small Boy—There, now! I knew I'd forgot something.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Sparks—I wonder why it is a woman lets out everything you tell her? Parks—My dear boy, a woman has only two views of a secret—either it is not worth keeping, or it is too good to keep.—Stray Stories.

"You know Miss Strong, don't you?" "Oh, yes; mannish sort of girl." "Is she, really?" "Yes; she used the telephone to-day for the first time in her life, and she didn't giggle once."—Philadelphia Press.

She—This dress doesn't become my complexion. I must change it. He—More expensive? I can't stand it; you'll ruin me. She—You silly! I don't mean the dress—I mean the complexion.—Chicago Journal.

"Here, Willie!" cried the boy's father, "you mustn't behave that way. Everybody will be calling you a little glutton. Do you know what that is?" "I suppose," replied Willie, "it's a big glutton's little boy."

"I have written a book that everybody ought to read," said the author. "I am afraid it won't do," answered the publisher. "What the public seems to want now is a book that nobody ought to read."—Washington Star.

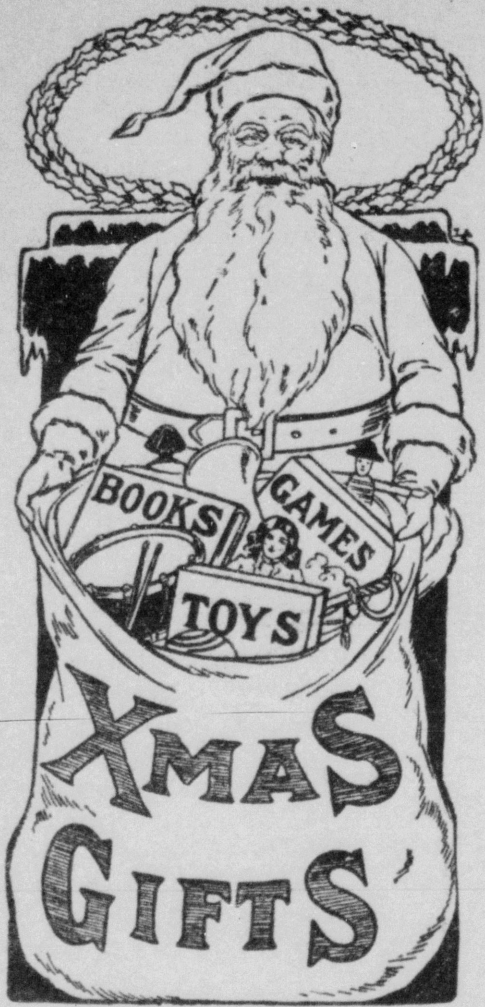
Jack—Smith asked me to come to his home this evening. Says he's going to celebrate his golden wedding. Gladys—Why, he's been married only three years. Jack—That's what I told him. He said it seemed like fifty.

Mrs. Henpeck (to her husband)—What would you do if I were to die? Henpeck—It would drive me crazy. Mrs. H.—Would you marry again? Henpeck—I don't think I would be as crazy as that.—Pioneer Press.

"How often does the trolley run past your house?" asked a tourist of a farmer. "Waal, they run by so frequent and so often that I can't keep no track of 'em, but I jedge the last one passed here two hours ago."—Harper's Bazaar.

"My friends," said a temperance lecturer, lowering his voice to an inquisitive whisper, "if all the saloons were at the bottom of the sea, what would be the result?" And the answer came, "Lots of people would get drowned."—Stray Stories.

"The physically unfit should be removed," declared the new thinker of old thoughts. "I'm glad to hear you say so," responded the gentleman chauffeur. "It will make me feel easier in my mind when running over a decrepit pedestrian."—Philadelphia Ledger.



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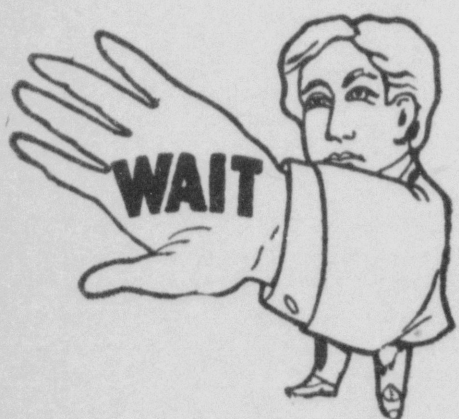
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Dairy Association.

The 19th annual convention of the Indiana Dairy Association will be held at Purdue University, January 6 and 7, 1909 and arrangements have been made at the College of Agriculture to help make the convention a success.

The officers of the association hope that every dairyman and creamery man in the state will take advantage of this opportunity to enable him to brighten up and become better acquainted with the modern methods of better dairying and creamery management.

A good program has been prepared and the ablest speakers and practical men in the dairy industry will be ready to discuss any of the problems in the dairy business.

The next educational scoring contest will be held in conjunction with this convention and Mr. H. J. Credicott, Federal Butter Inspector, will score the butter exhibits and also deliver an important address relating to the betterment of the Indiana butter now manufactured. For further particulars, write to J. D. Jarvis, Secretary, Lafayette, Ind.

Local Option.

At Springville, Lawrence county, in the quarry district ten miles south of Bedford, the petition for a special election under the new local option law was signed by 140 voters although there were but 170 votes cast there at the recent presidential election. This is supposed to indicate about how the vote will stand there in the election although it is admitted that some men who do not look favorably on the progress of the temperance cause are quick to sign the petitions for elections because they feel that the majority ought to rule in these matters. In some counties in the state it is said that forty per cent of the voters are signing the petitions for local option elections. In almost every one of such counties local option is expected to carry in the election by large majorities.

Notice of Shareholders Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Shareholders of the First National Bank, of Seymour, Indiana, for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it, will be held at its Banking House in Seymour, Indiana, on Tuesday, January 11, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m.

J. H. ANDREWS,
Cashier.

Slight Accident.

Norman Barkman met with an accident one day this week which laid him off for a while. He was down in the cellar at the laundry and struck a shaft or a hook with his head. Dr. Luckey dressed the injury and he was soon ready to return to his duties.

August V. Goecker, of Dudleytown, was in the city this afternoon.

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Will Remain Dry.

That Bloomington is to remain a dry town was decided Thursday evening by the board of county commissioners in refusing to grant a license to Joseph Cline. Cline contended that he was entitled to license on the ground that the new local option law annulled the other temperance laws. The board held that even if this were so the applicant would not be entitled to license as the first ward blanket remonstrance was filed November, 1907 under a valid law and will hold good for two years—until November 1909. Cline will appeal to the circuit court.

State Grange.

The annual meeting of the Indiana State Grange was held at Winona beginning last Tuesday and it was probably the most largely attended meeting this organization ever held and one of the best. The address of Aaron Jones, who has been master for several years was one of the features of the meeting. He discussed several subjects of vital interest to the farmers. His addresses are all along practical lines and when published are widely read.

Funeral.

The funeral of Nathan Lewellyn will occur from the residence at Crothersville Sunday morning at 10 o'clock under the auspices of I. O. O. F. of which order the deceased by Rev. Rose pastor of the Methodist church of that place. Mr. Lewellyn was a member of the Encampment at Seymour and some of the members of the order here will go to Crothersville Sunday morning to attend the funeral.

Apple Pie Figures.

This year's crop of apples is estimated at 25,000,000,000 barrels, enough to make 6,000,000,000 pies. The total weight of this mountain of pastry is estimated at 9,210,000 pounds including 6,125,000,000 pounds of flour, lard and other ingredients used in the American afterdinner dessert, and would require 154,160 cars of standard capacity to transport them from the ovens to the consumers.

Notice of Election.

The stockholders of the Cooperative Building and Loan Association will meet at the Company's office on Monday, Jan. 4, 1909 at 7 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing three directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before them.

J. G. LAUPUS, Pres.
THOS. J. CLARK, Secy.
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Without an Attorney.

Because county commissioners cut the salary of the pauper's attorney of Bartholomew county in two they are unable to induce any attorney to accept the appointment. The lawyers have formed a combination in which they have agreed not to accept it at the present salary. The salary was formerly \$100 per year, but the commissioners reduced it to \$50 a year.

Marriage License.

A marriage license was issued by County Clerk Tinder Friday morning to Roy Hawn and Alta Grady, of Crothersville.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contains Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co. Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and the mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by all druggists. Price 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The Warsaw Union of Thursday evening prints the pictures of Mrs. Clara D. Carter and of Mr. J. W. Holmes both of whom have prominent positions in the State Grange which met in Warsaw this week.

All the southbound trains on the Pennsylvania line were late again this morning. The early train arrived about seven o'clock and the nine o'clock train was thirty minutes late.

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Mrs. A. P. Charles went to Deputy this morning on No. 4.

Mooney Self filler fountain pens at T. R. Carter's.

J. M. Robertson was here Friday evening.

Holly Boxes at T. R. Carter's.

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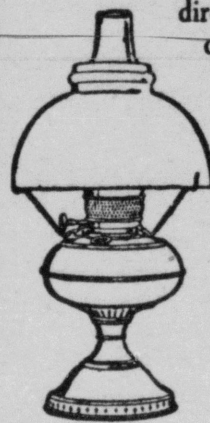
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